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The Venango Voice

Volume 25, Issue 1

August 31, 1998

Welcome Back!!

For those of you returning to another semester here at Venango or those of you just starting your endeavors... welcome. This is my 4th semester working on your paper; The Venango Voice. This semester, with my new partner in editing Russ Manning, we are hoping to take this paper to a new level. It is very important that we have your participation in doing so. We have always had many talented students, staff, and faculty, but we need to show that off. We want to publish your stories, poems, letters, ideas, anything that you have to say. Be creative! Any mail can be sent via e-mail to: mannings@csonline.net, placed in our office at 223 MH, or in our mailbox in Frame Office.

In addition to Russ joining the staff, I would like to welcome Susan McBride on as our new temporary advisor. We are honored to have Dr. McBride on board. As many of you may know, or will soon find out, Dr. McBride had an accident over the summer and is temporarily in a wheelchair, (trying to guarantee herself a parking place). She said she is looking forward to getting back to work and to the wonderful people at Venango campus.

I hope you keep this issue and make good use of the information made available to you. Stay tuned each week for student articles, athletic updates, weekly articles, cancellations or changes, events schedules and a whole lot more.

Best wishes for a fun and productive semester! Christine Manning*



Drop/Add

Begins: Tuesday, Sept 1

Ends: Thursday, Sept 3

College Dean's Offices:

9-12 and 1-4

TELREG: Tues. noon - 9pm

Wed. 9am-9pm

Thurs. 9am-9pm



Credit/ no record*

Begins: Monday, Sept 14
at 10 am.

Ends: Friday, October 2
at 4 pm.

* For those of you unaware of credit/no record, see your handbook, pg.31.

Leadership Series

Fall 1998 Leadership Series begins on Tuesday, September 29 at 7 PM in 403 Montgomery Hall. This years topics and speakers include:

September 29, Mr. Jehan Kavoosi - Creative Thinking

October 6, Dr. Joseph Grunenwald - Leadership

October 13, Dr. Susan McBride - Innovation & Comm.

October 20, Mrs. Emmy Songer - Team Building

October 27, Dr. James Blake - Goal Setting.

For more information, please stop by the Community Service-Learning and Student Activities Office, Room 215 Frame Hall.



Campus Activities...

Please mark the following dates on your calendar.

**Note any date changes or cancellations.*



Here is a list of some activities that will be sponsored by the Campus Activities Board during the month of September

September 3, Welcome Back reception, dance, & "twister" contest.

September 10, Steak Fry - bring the entire family and your friends to Rhoades Center 4 PM - 7 PM
Cost \$5.00 - 5 years and older

September 30, "Road to the Isles" show has been **canceled** due to a scheduling conflict.

September 19, The Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise in Pittsburgh

has been changed from Friday, September 18 to Saturday, September 19.
Seating and tickets are limited. Tickets are available in the Venango Campus Book Store.
Tickets are \$12.00 for students and \$18.00 for guests.
Bus will leave Venango Campus at 4 PM sharp.
This is a savings of over half the normal cost of the trip.
This event is also sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Enjoy!

If you missed orientation on August 28th, there will be a make-up orientation on Thursday, September 3 from 6 PM - 9 PM. It will be held in Rhoades Center

private dining area. Please RSVP to Penny Shaughnessy in Frame Office by September 2. Thank you.

Attention
New
Students

How to Plan Your Time

The following study tips were taken from "Becoming A Master Student"; Dave Ellis, 7th Edition.



- 1 Schedule fixed blocks of time. Start with class time and work time, these are usually set. Schedule other activities around them including sleeping and eating.
- 2 Include time for errands. The time we spend paying bills and doing laundry is easily overlooked. Plan ahead and allow travel time.
- 3 Schedule time for fun. Fun is important. Brains that are constantly stimulated by new ideas and challenges need time off to digest them. Some recitation deserves a place in your priorities.
- 4 Set realistic goals. Don't set yourself up for failure by telling yourself you can do a four hour job in two hours.
- 5 Allow flexibility in your schedule. Recognize that unexpected things will happen. Leave some "holes" in your schedule.
- 6 Study 2 hours for every hour in class. This is a guideline. Quality time counts as much as quantity.
- 7 Avoid scheduling marathon study sessions. Give your brain a chance to take a break. Also avoid studying similar subjects back to back.
- 8 Set clear starting and stopping times. If it helps, set a timer and stick to it.
- 9 Plan for the unplanned. It pays to have a back-up plan.

"Schedule time for fun. Fun is important. Some recreation deserves a place in your priorities."

Leadership Retreat

All Club Officers and Advisors are invited to attend the 1998 Leadership Retreat to be held on Friday September 11, and Saturday, September 12, 1998 at Cross Creek Resort.

Please RSVP by September 8, to the Community Service-Learning and Student Activities Office, room 215 Frame, or call 676-6591, ext. 273. Voice mail is available to leave your RSVP anytime 24 hours a day. There is a limited number of rooms reserved for the overnight stay (4 per room, first come- first serve.) Make your reservations now.



The Plunge

If you are interested in volunteering a little bit of your time to help others but don't have much of your own, do we have the opportunity for you! **Just one** that's right, one Saturday, September 26, you can volunteer your time for a few hours to help in the community where it is greatly needed. Volunteering looks terrific on your resume! Prospective employers are looking for potential employees who volunteer and who have gained experience through volunteering. For more info stop by the Community Service-Learning and Student Activities Office, 215 Frame.

"Volunteers... making a world of difference".

In Case You Were Wondering

On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

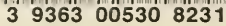
No words in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Maine is the only U.S. state whose name is just one syllable.

The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes. (or less if you are an exhausted student!!)

All of the clocks in Pulp Fiction are stuck at 4:20.



____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Name _____

[illegible]

Use this semester planner for school and non-school related events. (Tests, homework assignments, Dr. appointments, car inspections, exercise times, etc.) Get a picture of what your schedule looks like in advance and pace yourself. You won't have to cram everything in at once or rush to get things done.

The Venango Voice

Volume 25, Issue 2

September 8, 1998

Highlights this issue: Textbook Info. - cover

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Tutor and computer lab schedules - page 4.

From the Bookstore...

Welcome Students!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and returning students to another great semester at Venango Campus. Here are a few reminders to get you started in the right direction;

1. Textbooks are available for approximately 1 month.

2. Textbooks can be returned thru September 9th with your receipt. After that

date textbooks can be returned until October 2nd with a withdrawal slip. No books can be returned after October 2nd.

3. Student charges end September 18th.

Have a Great Semester!!

Linda Brown, Bookstore.



Athletics Schedule

Monday: bowling 9pm
Seneca Lanes. Starting
September 14th.

Tuesdays: volleyball 6:30-
9pm.

Wednesday: softball practice
for extramural team (see
coach for details).

Thursday: volleyball 6:30 -
9pm.

Friday: golf at 1pm at
Whitetail Run Golf Course.

*Limited memberships to the
Oil City YMCA are available
again this semester.



A Big Round of Applause to the COTA Club!

Thanks so much for the coffee, donuts and pizza fund raiser to offset the absence of the Snack Bar last Tuesday. Hip Hip Hooray to: Linda, Susie, Victoria, Brenda, Kathy, Teri, Tracy, & Megan. Job Well Done. Linda, Bookstore

A New Face on Campus

Welcome, I hope your semester has started off well. I would first like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am a new face to Venango Campus and the Career and Placement Center.

My name is Jennifer Johnston. I recieved my undergraduate degree in psychology from Clarion University and recently completed my Masters in Education from Edinboro University. During my last semester at Edinboro I was a GA for their Center for Career Services. Prior to completing my Masters, I worked as a crisis counselor for four years in Erie, PA.

Now that you know a little bit about me, lets talk about you!

Why use Career or Placement Services?

Are you undecided or uncertain about a major or a career? Have you researched your chosen careers? Have you used the DISCOVER program? Have you taken the Strong Interest Inventory? Have you experienced your field of study first hand? Have you talked with professionals in your field? Have you begun to draft a resume? Are you up to par on your interview skills? Are you entering your last semesters of school?

These are just a few areas that the Career and Placement Center can be of assistance to you, the students. Career and Placement can be and should be used by every student on this campus. The services are provided to help ease the stress you , as students may be faced with when attempting to decide on a major or in the process of a job search. Please take advantage of the services. Stop by MH room 230 or call ext. 277 to set up an individual appointment, to ask question, or just take a look at the Center.

It is never too early to start your career preparation!!



What's New at the Movies. *review taken from Webmaster online newsletter-August

A blood-chilling tale about modern-day vampires unlike any ever encountered, *Blade* is an action-packed thriller. The story of the ultimate vampire hunter, Blade (Wesley Snipes) is an immortal warrior who possesses the superhuman strength and evil cunning of a vampire but shares none of their weaknesses. Able to walk by day and stalk by night, Blade must confront his ultimate adversary, an omnipotent vampire overlord (Stephen Dorff) who has commanded a secret nation to conquer mankind.

Filled with killer special effects, incredible action sequences, and also starring Kris Kristofferson and Traci Lords. For more about the film including information on live cybercasts of the *Blade* premiere, Check out *Blade* online at <<http://www.lycos.com/blade>>.



Venango Voice Deadlines

Submissions may be sent to us in our office in 223 MH, our mailbox in Frame Office or via e-mail at mannings@csonline.net (which we feel works best). Written submissions must be in by Tues. at 3:30 pm or e-mailed by Wed. at 3:30 pm the week prior to publication.

Reminders

*Wednesday, September 10, is the Steak Fry. Hope to see you there.

*Club officers and advisors RSVP for the leadership retreat by September 8th. We'll see you at Cross Creek Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th.

From The Write-Inn...

The Write-Inn is located in 319 MH and has student consultants advised by Dr. Joan Huber. It is designed to assist the students in producing the best possible paper the student can.



Don't be a stranger to the Write-Inn.

We all want our writing to show us at our best: students to get the grade their work has earned, and faculty to be able to give the student that grade.

Three things will help the student: start right away, revise and come to the Write-Inn, 319 MH, to have someone ask questions and give you feedback on your work. Three things will help faculty: mention the Write-Inn along with the written assignment; remind students to start immediately and revise and edit; and offer extra credit for Write-Inn visits.

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Write-Inn consultants don't proofread or edit; we do look up spelling and punctuation along with students, and we often tell

them to ask for an extension so they can turn in a better paper.

This term we have two work-studies, connections with the Learning Center, and eleven English

270 consultants, not to mention our own computer and printer plus four "dedicated" (Write-Inn gets first use) computers in the lab. Watch for notices as we firm up our schedule to best serve YOU.

Student Elections

Elections for new students will be held on Tuesday September 8, Wednesday September 9, and Thursday September 10. Voting can be done in the Bookstore in

Rhoades Center.

⇒ Look for our "Senate Corner" in next weeks issue to keep you up to date with Student

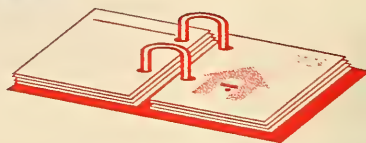


- ◆ There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous" : tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- ◆ Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- ◆ Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
- ◆ The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.

In Case You Were Wondering...

- ◆ Almonds are members of the peach family.
- ◆ Los Angeles' full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula". Abbreviated to 3.63% of its sized to LA
- ◆ A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

Tutor Schedule



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Laura Hartman: Math 050, CIS 110 & 217, Sociology, Macro Economics, Legal Environment, Health.

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Open Computer Lab Hours

Montgomery Room 311

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Tuesday 9-2 and 4-9

Wednesday 9-10:30 and 4-9

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Friday 9-7

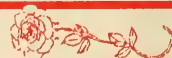
Saturday 10-6

Sunday 1-6

Software: Word perfect 5.1 6.1 & 8.0, Power Point, Microsoft Office 7.0, excell, Access, Word

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Friends are like flowers; they give pleasure just by being. (Anonymous)



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Upcoming CAB Events



The Campus Activities Board is sponsoring some exciting events this semester that you should come and enjoy. On September 19, 1998 they will be hosting a Gateway Clipper Cruise on Pittsburgh's three rivers at a cost of \$12.00 for students and \$18.00 for guests--**-BUY YOUR TICKETS IN THE BOOKSTORE!!!**

On Wednesday, September 23 CAB is hosting an ice cream social from 11 am to 2 pm. October 2, 1998 is "Herpes Alive" at 7 pm. Movie tickets go on sale from October -8 **WATCH FOR POSTERS AND MORE NEWS IN LATER ADDITIONS OF THE VOICE!!**

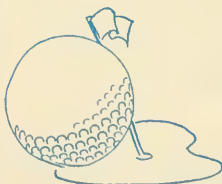
From Student Senate...

Meetings will be Fridays at 11:30 am in the private dining room, Rhoades Center. To contact any senators you can e-mail them at: Bill Wright at: s_wwright, Jeff DeVault at: s_jadevault, Emmy Songer at: s_emsonger, Susan Lake at: s_srlake, or Deb McFadden at: s_djmcfadden.



In a fog
about
studying?

See Darlene, 321 MH. She can help you with one-on-one study skills such as textbook reading, note taking, test taking, or time management. Her hours are: M-R, 9-4. You can call her at x. 341 to make an appointment.



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Updates

Adult Learners Organization News



ALO's first meeting was held Sept. 2 at 12:30 in Rhodes Center. We had 9 people in attendance including several new faces. WELCOME!

The next meeting will be held Sept. 23, same time, same place and every other week thereafter (Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2).

There will be a published meeting schedule that will address incidents where this every-other-week schedule conflicts with holidays or other programs.

M.S. Minich (ALO President) & Kathleen Plyler (ALO Treasurer)

Any ALO member who wants to attend the ALOC conference on Oct. 16-18 should sign up in the Bookstore by Wed., Sept. 16. A \$20 non-refundable deposit is required at sign up time.

Internet Workshops

The age of computers is upon us. Do you know how to access your e-mail?



Logging on e-mail for the first time: step by step instructions in doing so.

1. Double click on the VAXA Icon Username Icon will appear.
2. Type in S, then underscore (_), then first initial, middle initial, and first eight letters of your last name (for example: s_jwsmith) password Icon will then appear.
3. Type in your social security number along with the month and day of your birth date, no spaces in between (for example 1999797970125 birth date being January 25).
4. Follow the instructions for the agreement.
5. At the dollar sign prompt (\$) type "mail"

6. Type "Read" to read your messages.

7. When finished, press Ctrl Z to get the dollar sign prompt back.
8. Type "lo" to log off the Vax.

If you want to know more about e-mail and the World Wide Web, attend The Computer E-mail and Internet Workshops on Friday Sept. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th in the Montgomery Computer lab. Vince Kwiatkoski, the Computer Center Coordinator, will be giving helpful information for beginner email and World Wide Web users.

There will be meetings on Wednesday's from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Yearbook at Venango Campus at Rhodes Auditorium. Interested students can contact Chris Cummins or Nancy Clemente for details.



Yearbook is a great opportunity for students to use their creative talents & make a great keepsake for students after graduation!!!!

Year
Book

New People

LEARNING SUPPORT CENTER OPEN HOUSE

*Amy Fox,
another new face to
introduce a BIG
event from the
Learning Support
Center.*



* See page 4 for
Learning Support
Center schedule.

Hi, I am Amy Fox. I graduated in May from IUP. I have a BS in Child Development/Family Relations and a minor in Sociology. I am now enrolled in the Master's Rehabilitation program at CUP.

I work in the Learning Support Center. We deal with the Academic Success Program, the Vcnango Experience Seminars, tutors, and computer center assistants. My office is room 322 Montgomery Hall, and my telephone extension is 343. My office hours are Tuesdays and

Thursdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Wednesdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**"Come get a tour
of the center and
find out what types
of services are
available to you!"**

Please join us at the Learning Support Center in room 318 Montgomery Hall on Wednesday, September 23, 1998 for our open house.

Come get a tour of the center and find out what types of services are available to you! There will be free refreshments and door prizes will be awarded. The event will last from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

Nursing Club Meeting

There will be a Nursing club meeting on Monday, Sept. 21 at 11 am in room 307 MH. We will be discussing the upcoming trip in October, the budget, the need for an NCLEX review committee, purchase of polo

shirts with a nursing logo, and fund-raisers for this year. Anyone interested in being a member of the Nursing Club, please plan to attend.



1. Dreamt is the only English word that ends in "mt".
2. The only real person to ever be a Pez head was Betsy Ross.
3. John Lennon's first girlfriend was Thelma Pickles. (no relation to Tommy Pickles for those of you who are familiar with "Rugrats".)

In Case You Were Wondering

4. The name for Oz in the "Wizard of Oz" was thought up when the creator, Frank Baum, looked at his filing cabinet and saw A-N and O-Z, hence "Oz".
5. If she were life size, Barbie's measurements would be 39-23-33.

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Yesterday is the past. Tomorrow is the future. Today is a gift; that's why they called it "the present". Anonymous.



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Where Would You Be Without Teamwork?

Okay, everyone stand in a circle, put your hands in the middle, grab each others hands at random and then try to untangle the group... without letting go of anyone's hand.

What am I talking about you ask. A clever way of showing that with every task involving a group, teamwork is essential. Also, that you can have a lot of fun while doing it.

This was a small part of what was covered at the Student Leadership Workshop Retreat last weekend at Cross Creek Resort.

In addition to teamwork the agenda covered; goal



setting, leadership styles, club budgets, campus resources, event planning, and many other topics.

Most clubs on campus were represented so have your club officers enlighten you with the goals set for your club and see what you can do to accomplish them and the goals of other clubs on campus. Often by meeting our own needs we can fulfill the needs of others.

A Date to Remember



Wednesday, September 23, 1998: The Learning Support Center's Open House Room 318 Montgomery Hall 9 am - 9 pm.



Creative Thinking

The first of our Fall 1998 Leadership Series will be held on Tuesday, September 29 at 7 PM in 403 Montgomery Hall. The evenings topic will be creative thinking given by Mr. Jehan Kavooosi.

Validation Stickers

Student I.D. Validation Stickers will only be available until 6:00pm Thursday, September 24. Come to Frame Office to have your student I.D. validated for the fall 1998 term.

Students will be required to show their I.D. in order to take out any materials from either the Suhr or Clarion libraries or for admittance to free or discounted social or athletic events on either campus. It may also be required for other campus services as well.

So remember, a valid Student I.D. is a must!!!

Guess he forgot to get his I.D. validated!!



ATTENTION STUDENTS: HAVE YOU MET WITH YOUR MENTOR YET???

Don't feel as if you have to do it alone, let your mentor help.



Mentor Hotline: x231 if you haven't spoken with your mentor

Jeff DeVault:
Monday: 9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Stacey Gadley:
Tuesday: 2:00-5:00pm
Thursday: 2:00pm-9:00pm

Marlene McCool:
Monday: 12:00-5:00pm
Wednesday: 12:00-5:00pm

Emmy Songer:
Monday: 9:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Jim Winger:
Wednesday: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am-2:00pm
3:00-5:00pm

Bill Wright:
Monday: 4:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday: 4:00pm-9:00pm

Make your Appointment Today!!!
They are just full of knowledge.

Questions...

1. What you do with a ladder?
2. What do you call a hot dog in a beer mug?
3. Where do campers stay overnight?
4. How a scuba diver catches fish.
5. What you call twin boys.

Answers...

1. Climate
2. Frankenstein
3. Intensity
4. Spirit
5. Sunset

No Pun Intended!

If you have any puns you would like printed, drop them in my box or mail me at manning@csonline.net

Conference

ADULT LEARNERS' ORGANIZATION FALL 1998 MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Here at Venango we are all adults. If you are a "traditional" student, don't sell yourself short. Join us this Wednesday.



Regular meetings: 12:30 p.m.

Rhoades Center

September 23

October 7 & 21

November 4 & 18

December 2

EVENTS: *Goblin Grub - Friday

Evening, October 30

Thanksgiving Dinner - Friday

Evening, November 20

Candy Cane Tree, Lunch Time,

T,W,R, December 8,9,10

NOTICE: The pre-registration

(discount rates) deadline for the

ALOC Conference to be held in

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 16, 17

& 18 has passed.

You can still register and attend

the conference any time before
October 16.

(Subject to space and funds
availability, on a first come, first
serve basis)

Contact ALO officers for further
information.

Sandy:

s_msinich@clarion.edu

Kathleen:

s_kaplyler@mail.clarion.edu

Tammy:

s_tjbloom@mail.clarion.edu

Stacey:

s_sjqadley@mail.clarion.edu

Advisor: Lou Adelson:

adelson@clarion.edu

* See page 6 for info.

C A B Events...

On Wednesday, September 21 Campus Activities Board will be hosting an Ice Cream Social in Rhoades Center from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Free for all students. Come and join the fun!!!

Up-coming events: Herps Alive will be held Friday, October 2 at 7:00pm in Rhoades

Center. Clarion University Students are free and guests are \$2.00. Tickets available from Linda in the bookstore.



Movie Tickets will go on sale October 5 through the 8. The first two are \$2.00 any after that will be \$4.00. Get yours while supplies last.

1. Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

2. The Ramses brand condom is named after the great pharaoh Ramses II who fathered over 160 children.

3. A goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds.

In Case You Were Wondering

4. The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame St. were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life".

5. "Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

Don't Miss a Great Opportunity!

Volunteering is labeled in many ways: Community Service, Service-Learning, an internship, etc.



Not only is volunteering good for the community, it is good for you. You can use it to gain leadership skills, earn academic credit, explore a career, build your resume, gain status, and even demonstrate commitment to a cause or belief.

"**Give 5**" is the theme for a volunteer fair with up to 50 area human service agencies and organizations providing information about themselves to the public and recruiting volunteers. "**Give 5**" represents giving five minutes a day or week; five hours a day or month; five days a month or year; calling five people; etc. to help area agencies better serve our community.

We are encouraging the public to attend and learn more about giving one of their most precious commodities-**TIME**-even in small manageable portions. It's not the quantity, but the quality of time you spend. You **CAN** make a difference in your community, and the time is now!

"**Give 5**" volunteer fair will be held on **Thursday, October 15, 1998** from noon until 5:00 p.m. in the Rhoades Center Gymnasium of Venango Campus. Parking will be provided in the GPU Energy employee lot and the George Ray Tire west end lot with shuttle service to and from Venango Campus.

"**Give 5**" is free and open to the public. We encourage you to challenge yourself, your employees, friends, and families to "**Give 5**" minutes or a manageable portion of their afternoon that day to attend the volunteer fair. Refreshments will be provided and doorprizes given away. There is no obligation just the time you take to attend.

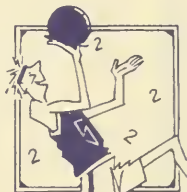
"**Give 5**" is sponsored by the Office of Community Service-Learning, Venango Campus, Clarion University; the County of Venango, Volunteer Collaborative Initiative, WFRA AM-FM, and the Edith C. Justus Charitable Trust.

For more information, call Kim Price at (814) 676-6591, ext. 273 or Dorothy Staub at (814) 437-4558. **We hope to see you there!**



Athletic Schedule

Don't forget, along with your academics, you also need some recreation. We have many different activities to fit your needs: bowling, basketball, softball, volleyball, weight equipment, stationary bike, tread mill, and if the weather is nice, Friday golf. A healthy body helps a healthy mind, and a little bit of fun never hurts.



MATH STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP



Are you afraid of taking a mmmath cccourse? Does the word "algebra" scare you to death? Are you currently struggling in a math course? You are not alone. There are many people with these same fears and problems. Need help? The Math Study Skills Seminar is just for you. Study Skills and techniques are discussed and performed at this Math Study Skills Workshop. **FEAR MATH, FEAR NO MORE!**

Day: Tuesday, September 22, 1998 Time: 11:00am - 12:00 noon
Room: 113 MH

Conducted by Vince Kwiatkoski. For more information, call 676-6591 x233.

Presentation of Self

Suggestions brought to you by the Career and Placement Center. See page 8 for entire E.Q. story.



Appropriate Dress

+ Wear clothing that is clean, pressed, and suitable for the environment or situation. (Ex: professional Attire should be worn for meetings with mentors, business tours, class presentations, interviews, etc.)

+ Be well groomed (hair, make-up, nails, etc.).

Attitude

+ Maintain good eye contact. It shows you are interested and listening to what the individual(s) has to say.

+ Demonstrate a positive, polite, and courteous, attitude with face to face interactions, phone conversations, class discussions, and in writings.

+ Be confident. Take pride in your work. Assignments and work projects should be done to your fullest ability. After all, your work is a reflection of you!

+ Respect other peoples time. **BE ON TIME** for classes, meetings, and appointments.

+ Prepare yourself ahead of time. Other people can tell when you are organized and able to manage your time efficiently. Being prepared also reduces last minute procrastination stress.

+ Demonstrate responsibility. Be able to accept and complete new and difficult challenges.

Congratulations to all new senators!!!!

They are Rosaland Deets, Troy Frazier, Stacie Doiel, and Donna Nelson . Meetings will be held on Fri.'s at 11:30 a.m. in the Private dining room in Rhoades Center. Mark your calendars!!!!

If you have any concerns , questions, or comments the first OPEN FORUM will be on September 23, at 12:30 p.m. in Rhoades Center. We will be looking forward to it. Thank you Jeff DeVault



PTK NEWS

PTK is again sponsoring FLU SHOTS at a reduced rate to students. If you are interested, mark your calendar for October 19 and watch for further announcements concerning time, place, and cost.



GOBLIN GRUB

PTK & ALO are co-sponsoring Halloween Festivities for students and their families.

Goblin Grub will be held Friday evening, October 30.

A Cook-Out/Tureen Dinner, Games, and a Magic Show are all on the agenda for the evening. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

There is a \$1 admission fee and sign up required to attend the Magic Show. (Children 3 & under admitted free)

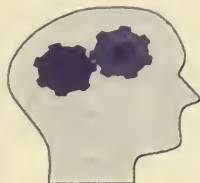


ATTENTION MEMBERS

The next meeting to be September 30, at 12:45 in 116 Frame.

If you are interested in ordering items from the PTK catalog and want to save some \$\$\$ come to this meeting. We will be compiling a composite order that may reduce or eliminate shipping and handling charges.

Sandy Minich



Psych Club:

Anyone wishing to participate with this years Psychology Club join us at Montgomery Hall's forth floor lounge Thursdays at 1:30 pm. We have a lot planned this semester. Come and share your ideas.



AUTUMN GOLD

The fragile layer of ice
on the pond
glistens under the January sun.

A brown leaf
with curling edges,
a reminder of Autumn,

catches a ride
on the brisk January wind
and glides
over the glistening ice
like an Olympic skater.

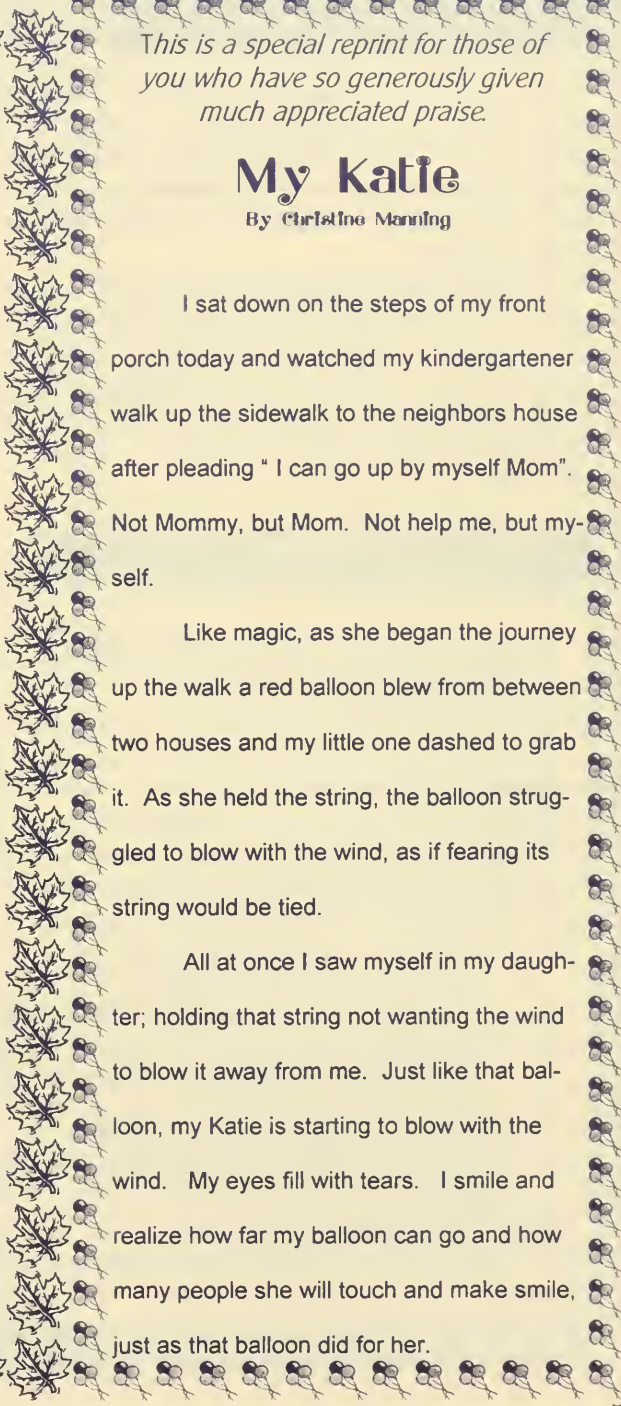
As the fragile layer of ice ends,
the leaf stops abruptly
in icy cold water
its attempt for the gold halted.

A brown leaf
with curling edges
a reminder of Autumn,

shivers in icy cold water,
causing ripples
to reach through the water
like tiny fingers
reaching out
for the next layer of ice,

the next opportunity
to reach for the gold.

By T. Bloom 3/98



*This is a special reprint for those of
you who have so generously given
much appreciated praise.*

My Katie

By Christine Manning

I sat down on the steps of my front
porch today and watched my kindergartener
walk up the sidewalk to the neighbors house
after pleading " I can go up by myself Mom".
Not Mommy, but Mom. Not help me, but my-
self.

Like magic, as she began the journey
up the walk a red balloon blew from between
two houses and my little one dashed to grab
it. As she held the string, the balloon strug-
gled to blow with the wind, as if fearing its
string would be tied.

All at once I saw myself in my daugh-
ter; holding that string not wanting the wind
to blow it away from me. Just like that bal-
loon, my Katie is starting to blow with the
wind. My eyes fill with tears. I smile and
realize how far my balloon can go and how
many people she will touch and make smile,
just as that balloon did for her.

Another New Face!

Hello everyone. I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ann Shaw and I am new at Venango Campus this semester. I am working as a graduate assistant in the Empowerment Program. I received my undergraduate degree in psychology from Westminster College. I am currently working towards a master's degree in speech pathology at main campus.

You are probably wondering exactly what the empowerment program is. It is a program which offers individually tailored services to students who do not feel they are performing as well in school as they could. We offer strategies to improve test-taking and study skills. Academic progress monitoring is also available. If you are interested in the program or have any questions feel free to stop by my office, 229 Montgomery Hall, or call me at ext. 280. Good luck and have a great semester!



Employability Quotient

What is your E.Q.?

- ♦ The term E.Q. or Employability Quotient was developed by Venango faculty and staff to help you become more aware of the skills which you will need to develop in order to obtain future employment.
- ♦ The faculty and staff here at Venango Campus are committed to provide you with skills that will increase your employability and to incorporate the development to these skills in their classes.
- ♦ Venango Campus faculty and staff have developed five key skills in which you, as future employees need in order to increase your employability. These five key skills were developed as a result of feedback from regional employers. The skills are as follows:
 1. Presentation of Self: given in detail on page 5.
 2. Team Work
 - ~ Accept constructive feedback.
 - ~ Maintain a positive and open attitude when working with others.
 3. Computer Skills
 - ~ Become familiar with basic computer programs.
 4. Written & Oral Presentation
 - ~ Use correct grammar while speaking and / or writing.
 - ~ Speak so others can hear and understand you.
 5. Being Active Learners & Thinkers
 - ~ Develop critical thinking skills.
 - ~ Be able to transfer new knowledge and skills to different situations.

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Learning Support Center

One of the most crucial parts of getting academic support is knowing when to get it. Don't wait until you are in over your head.

MONDAYS

9-2 Vicki Bonnell
4-6 Kathleen Plyler
6-8 Kristy Surles

TUESDAYS

9-12 Kathleen Plyler
12-2 Vickie Bonnell
2-4 Kathleen Plyler
4-6:30 Curtis Bower
6:30-9 Laura Hartman

WEDNESDAYS

9-2 Vicki Bonnell
12-3 Krsity Surles
3-6 Kathleen Plyler
7-9 Greg Jenkins

THURSDAYS

9-12 Eileen Ebbert
2-6:30 Curtis Bower
6:30-9 Laura Hartman

FRIDAYS

9-12 Curtis Bower
12-5 Jan Gourley
5-7 Greg Jenkins

SATURDAYS

10-5 Eileen Ebbert
5-6 Greg Jenkins

SUNDAYS

1-6 Laura Hartman

Who Tutors What!!

Vicki Bonnell: Math 050, Gen. Psych, Speech, Sociology, CIS 217, OT 101 & 120, Anatomy & Physiology, Philosophy.

Curtis Bower: Math 050, 110, & 131, CIS 110, 217, & 317, Financial Accounting, Macro Economics, Business Stats., Visual Art, Legal Environment.

Eileen Ebbert: Math 050, Gen. Psych, Human Expects, Human Relations.

Jan Gourley: Math 050, 110, & 131, Gen. Psych, Speech, Sociology, Biology, Earth Science, Phys Sci Chem, CIS 110, 217, & 317, Macro Economics, Intro. to Music, Literary Experience.

Laura Hartman: Math 050, CIS 110 & 217, Sociology, Macro Economics, Legal Environment, Health.

Greg Jenkins: Math 050, CIS 110, Visual Art, Intro. to Business.

Kathleen Plyler: Math 050 & 110, CIS 110 & 217, Financial Accounting, Intro. to Business, Macro Economics, Legal Environment 1, Speech, Sociology, Writing I & II.

Deadline!!



The **deadline** for each issue of *The Venango Voice* is **Tuesdays at 3:30 PM** the week before publishing. The deadline is extended until Wednesdays at 3:30 PM **IF** the submission is emailed to the editors at mannings@conline.net. We strongly encourage you to email. It is convenient and allows us to contact you directly for questions or comments about your submissions. Thank you.

Important!



Please be aware that due to the printers request, this issue of *The Venango Voice* was limited to 4 pages. Anyone who submitted information that is not published in this issue will be printed next week in the October 3rd issue. Thank you

Open Computer Lab Hours Montgomery Room 311

Monday 9-10:30, 11-1, and 4-9

Tuesday 9-9

Wednesday 9-10:30 and 4-9

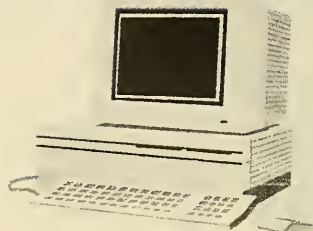
Thursday 9-12, and 4-9

Friday 9-7

Saturday 10-6

Sunday 1-6

Software: Word perfect 5.1 6.1 & 8.0, Power Point, Microsoft Office 7.0, excel, Access, Word



VACANCY!

Need help with a paper?

Desire better writing skills?

There's a spot for you at the Write Inn! Our consultants offer feedback and ask creative questions so you can achieve better writing skills. The Write Inn features student to student consulting and has a variety of students to choose from. This week's featured consultant, Joule Bazemore, is a Communications major minoring in Writing. You can consult with her on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00 and on Thursdays from 12:00 - 1:00.

Remember, the Write Inn doesn't "fix" papers, as Joule says, "Band-Aids don't look good on paper!"



So come to 319 Montgomery Hall and visit the Write Inn staff, it's the "write" place to be!

In Case You Were Wondering...

1. Who's that playing the piano on the "Mad About You" theme? It's Paul Reiser himself.
2. The male gypsy moth can "smell" the virgin female gypsy moth from 1.8 miles away! WOW!
3. The idea to invent the microwave came after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
4. Mr. Rodgers is an ordained minister.
5. There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.



Leadership Series

Fall 1998 – September 29 - October 27



Learn to be a STAR with new leadership skills

The Leadership Series offers opportunities to develop and enhance your leadership skills. There will be interactive exercises, group discussions, self assessment activities, and mini lectures. The series will provide networking opportunities, preparation for current and future leadership roles, and it looks great on your resume!

September 29 -- Mr. Jehan Kavoosi speaks on Creativity in Leadership.

As an Assistant Professor, College of Business Administration, Clarion University, Mr. Kavoosi developed a management course in Entrepreneurship and Creativity, and he has offered workshops in creativity to various student groups and organizations. Mr. Kavoosi is also a watercolor artist.

This session will help you explore and nurture your creativity. He offers a brief description of creative thinking, attempts to uncover your thinking blocks, and will use various exercises to demonstrate how creative you can be. This is a multidisciplinary topic and

it offers useful information that can be used by everyone to realize better ideas for their personal lives and their careers. Mr. Kavoosi will have some sample books and other sources of information on creativity on display.

October 6 – Dr. Grunenwald tells what leadership is.

Dr. Grunenwald was named Dean of the College of Business Administration at Clarion University in 1988. Prior to this position he was a Professor of Marketing and the Marketing Department Chairperson at Clarion University. He is an active researcher and writer and has several journal publications.

Dr. Grunenwald will be providing a personal perspective about what leadership is and what it is not. He will share examples of leadership situations and will discuss the characteristics of leadership and leaders. You will learn to STEP UP to leadership roles.

October 13 – Dr. Barb Reagle shares the skill of Effective Leadership Communication.

Dr. Reagle has coordinated the services and student life area for Venango Campus for the past ten years.

Previous to that, she has worked at six institutions of higher education in jobs ranging from faculty to Dean of Students. She is the founder of our Campus Activity Board and is been very active on campus. She is also the advisor for the Venango Campus Student Senate. Her biggest accomplishment is her pride and joy, her son, Breese.

It is always fun to learn about yourself! In this session, the Keirsey-Bates Temperament Inventory will be used to analyze various temperaments in a group. A discussion will then be held to determine the best ways to use this information for effective leadership communication.

**All sessions will held in
Rm 403 MH/7 - 9 pm**



October 20 – Emmy Songer A fellow student builds a team and tells how it works

Emmy is a full time student who realized that a college education was necessary before moving on to the next level of her career. She is working on her BS in Speech Communications with a minor in Business Admin. and Psychology. Her goal is to get her BS in three years and then work on her Masters in Speech Comm.

She is actively involved with Clarion University Student Senate; Campus Activity Board (Dance co-chair); and she loves being a Student Mentor. Emmy believes in the spirit of team and togetherness.

This session is designed to provide a functional knowledge of group dynamics. You will learn how groups function as a whole; the role of the individual in a group; and the process of conflict resolution. With a better understanding of how groups function all people can be more assured that their groups will succeed in more effectively reaching better decisions.

October 27 – Dr. Jim Blake helps you free yourself of negative behaviors

Dr. Blake has had 12 years of senior-level management experience and 25 years experience as a college teacher. He has co-founded Regional Vision, a leadership development program for rural, northwest Pennsylvania. Dr. Blake currently teaches Humanities



Be a bright shining star in your leadership roles!!!



at Clarion University. Jim is certified to teach Total Quality Transformation and developed expertise in assessment and management training. Jim regularly speaks to community and business groups and has his own business, BCF and Associates.

Leaders more than anyone need to know themselves – a very difficult assignment. This presentation will show people how they become trapped in negative behaviors and how to escape them. Participants will all take an assessment which will reveal the degree to which they suffer because of their irrational beliefs.

November 6 – An evening dedicated to recognizing student participation and Club Advisors

Students attending all of the five workshops will receive a certificate of completion and an invitation to the Leadership Series Banquet and Club Advisor Recognition Dinner. The banquet will be held at Primo Barone restaurant in Franklin at 6:00 p.m.

Student Development Transcript Entry and Validation Forms

The Student Development Transcript is a record of the co-curricular activities that the individual was involved with while at Clarion University. The transcript will provide evidence that the individual has been involved in activities that have provided leadership and management training. The transcript suggests that the individual is well rounded and predicts that similar achievements and contributions are likely to occur in future employment and citizen settings.

For more information . . .

For more information about the Student Development Transcript visit the Student Activities office, 215 Frame Hall or call Kim Price at 676-6591 extension 273.

Major Decisions - A Career Development Series

This fall a series of workshops, Major Decisions: A Career Development Series is scheduled at Clarion Campus. This series of seven workshops is designed for all students but will be of particular interest to students who are undecided or unsure about their career goals.

We recommend that you attend all seven sessions, but you may choose to attend only those of interest to you. Students who attend all seven of the workshops will be recognized at an awards ceremony and reception.

The workshop series will start September 28 and will be held Monday nights from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in 250/252 Gemmell. The October 19 session will be held in the

Gemmell Multi-Purpose Room.

For additional information about this series, please contact:

Dr. Donna Poljanec
Advising Services
B-66 Carlson
Clarion Campus
(814) 226-1879

E-mail: dpoljanec@mail.clarion.edu



Club Meetings and Updates

Yearbook

Venango Campus Yearbook is looking for any students who may be interested in joining the Yearbook. Meetings will be in Rhoades Auditorium @1:00 p.m. Wednesday. It is a great opportunity to meet other students and find out what goes on.



Outdoor/Environment Club



will be holding a meeting on Monday, Sept. 28th at 3:30 p.m. Meetings will be every other Monday from then on. Come join in the fun.

**see any club member for location*

News From The Business Club

The Business Club will be meeting every other Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 p.m. in the Rhoades Center. Activities in discussion are: Luncheons with Guest Speakers, Tour of the Job Center, Alumni Reception, Easter Baskets. There are plans for LOTS of FUN, hope to see you there in Rhoades, Wednesday, October 7, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.



Student Senate Goals 1998-99

1. Good Senate Forum Participation.
2. Increase Attendance at Senate Meetings
3. Create a Positive Impression of the Senate.
4. Tangibly Improve Student Life on

Important

Reminder to all students, faculty, and clubs on campus: No signs are to be posted on painted walls. This includes stairwells. Seventeen new bulletin boards have been placed on campus and eight more will be installed soon. Please use these to post information.



Student I.D.

These need to be picked up in the Student Services Office this week if you have not done so already.

Success in Nursing Group

Nicholas Shinsky

Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:30
room 320 Montgomery Hall

National Depression Screening Day

Mental health professionals from the Department of Counseling Services and the Nursing staff at Keeling Health Center at Clarion Campus will offer the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression/manic-depression, and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Tuesday, October 6, 1998. The free program is open to the Clarion University Community and will be held in 250/252 Gemmell.

Participants at the Depression Screening will hear a brief talk about the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression/manic-depression followed by a short video. Individuals will anonymously complete a written screening test for depression and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental health professional.

Depression and manic-depression strike more than 17 million Americans each year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health.

Fewer than half of them, however, actually seek treatment even though treatment can help 80-90 percent of those affected. Common symptoms of depression include feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness and irritability, changes in sleep and appetite, loss of energy and thoughts of death or suicide. Manic-depression includes feelings of euphoria or agitation.

For more information, call 226-2255 or stop by 148 Egbert on the Clarion Campus. To find a site near you, call toll free 1-800-573-4433.



M's Cafe' on Campus



We are pleased to have our own branch of the original M's Cafe' of Franklin at Venango Campus. M's was opened in 1994, Specializing in cappuccino and flavored coffees as well as gourmet pastries. They extended their menu to include an alternative style of eating that uses no frying or grilling. The ingredients for the salads are organically grown and the coffees are blended to reduce the chemicals that are found in most store bought brands, producing a richer, more robust flavor that is better for you. They serve light lunches and suppers daily. When you visit M's Cafe' of Franklin, you will find a gift area, beautiful art work, an event room that is used for poetry readings, etc., and a reading room. They have also just added several computers that are connected to the internet that you may use by renting time.

In bringing M's Cafe' here, Becky hopes to provide a more healthy style of eating as well as introducing us to some wonderful flavored coffees. We will be able to purchase the same delicious baked goods and sandwiches that are served at the Cafe' in Franklin. She will continue to offer a special of the day, the usual grilled items that are fast for students on the run such as hamburgers and french fries; but will also have more fresh salads and vegetable trays available as well.

Stop by the new M's Cafe' on Campus for a cup of coffee and a biscotti or just say hello to Becky and Shelly and welcome them to our campus.



Movie tickets will go on sale Monday, October 5 until Thursday, October 8. The first two are \$2.00 and any after that will be \$4.00. Tickets available with Linda in the bookstore. Get yours while supplies last.



Campus Activities Board is holding an Adopt-A-Pet day on Thursday, October 13. The cost is \$3.00 or a 5 pound bag of cat or dog food. Proceeds benefit the Venango County Humane Society. Tickets also available in the bookstore.

LSC Door Prize Winners

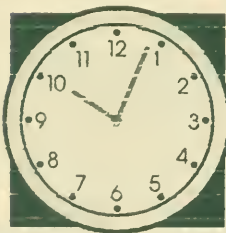
Prizes can be claimed in the LSC at 318 MH.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Jodi Diven | 6 Floyd Snyder | |
| 2 Laura Polo | 7 Sandy Minich | 11 Melissa Shreve |
| 3 Donna Nelson | 8 Diane Russell | 12 Mickie Miller |
| 4 Bonnie Rapp | 9 Tina Steudler | 13 Jenn Husband |
| 5 Claudia Whitman | 10 Vickie Bonnell | 14 Carrie Couch |



Who are volunteers?

*GIVE 5" Volunteer
Fair Thursday,
October 15, 1998
Noon until 5 PM
Rhoades Center
Gymnasium*



They are people just like you, men and women, of all ages, races, and from all walks of life. Volunteers are your friends and neighbors. They give something to their communities that money can't buy - THEMSELVES - their time and talents, their care and concern.

Some Reasons Why People Volunteer:

- *to feel needed
- *to earn academic credit
- *to gain leadership skills
- *to build your resume
- *to learn something new
- *to explore a career
- *to have an impact
- *to gain status
- *to be part of a team
- *to help a friend or relative
- *to get to know a community

- *to do your civic duty
- *to dawn professional skills
- *because of personal experience with the problem, illness, or cause to be challenged
- *to keep busy for recognition
- *to share skills
- *to repay a debt
- *for fun
- *to stand up and be counted and much more....

If you are interested in volunteering, even small amounts of time, attend the "GIVE 5" Volunteer Fair or stop by Kim Price's office, 215 Frame, for more information.

Kim is also looking for volunteers to help the day of the Fair. Stop by and get involved with volunteering today. **You will be glad you did!**

Over flow parking will be available on **Thursday, October 15, 1998** in the GPU Energy Employee Parking Lot (please do not block the big bay doors) and the George Ray

Tire West End Parking Lot with Shuttle service to and from Venango Campus from 11 AM to 6 PM. This should help with traffic from the "GIVE 5" Volunteer Fair.

**Thursday
Parking**

Whether you are a freshman or senior, The Career Services has something to offer you.



In January 1989, a 36 year-old woman started taking classes here at Venango Campus. This was the first time she had ever gone to college. She had no idea if she could do college work or what she wanted to be. This scared student started off by taking one course. The next semester, she took two courses. After that she was up to three courses. With the help of Career Services and a caring professor, she was able to go full time and determine a major. Almost 10 years later, Connie Bauer is now volunteering at Career and Placement Services.

Connie graduated from Clarion

with a BS in Psychology.

In 1996 she graduated from Slippery Rock with a Masters in Education and certification in high school guidance counseling. She will be at the Center starting on Wednesday, October 13th from 5:00 until 8.00 to help those who need some guidance in determining a major, help with a resume or job interviews.

Why not stop in any Wednesday at the Center and discuss your options. Who knows where it could take you!

"With the help of Career Services and a caring professor, she was able to go full time and determine a major"

Leadership Series

This weeks leadership series is Tuesday, October 6, at 7 PM It will be given in room 403 Montgomery Hall.

Topic will be *Leadership*, given by Dr. Joseph Grunenwald.



No Pun Intended

1. Formal neckwear for a hog.
2. Where a golfer starts his round.
3. What tourists do in Egypt.

Answers:

1. Pigsty
2. Honesty
3. Senile

Once again the Campus Activities Board is planning an early **summer trip** to Sea World and/or Geauga Lake (June 5th or 12th). In order to accommodate as many students as possible, we are asking you to fill out the short survey. Please choose **ONLY ONE** option and place in the box at Rhoades Center. Thank you.

* All options include round trip bus transportation.

_____ Sea World admission ticket only (\$15/adult \$12/child 3-11)

_____ Geauga Lake admission ticket only (\$15/adult \$12/child 3-11)

_____ Sea World admission ticket PLUS all you can eat buffet of BBQ chicken, ribs, hot dogs, 2 side salads and drink: (\$16.50/ person ages 3 and up.)

Survey

10 Success Factors

Can you name the 10 critical success factors nearly every employer is looking for?

I'll give you a hint, give up? E.Q. skills. If you focus on the E.Q. skills and strive to accomplish the E.Q. skills, you will be the candidate nearly every employer is looking for.

What exactly are the 10 factors? Take a look...

1. Positive attitude
2. Proficiency in field of study
3. Communication skills (oral and written)
4. Interpersonal skills
5. Confidence
6. Critical thinking and problem solving skills
7. Flexibility
8. Self-motivation
9. Leadership
10. Teamwork

Sound familiar? Keep working on your E.Q. skills! Gaining strength in these areas can only help. Remember the E.Q. skill for the next two weeks is **TEAMWORK**.

If you would like help in any of these areas stop by the Career and Placement Center. We are located in Montgomery Hall, Room 228 / 230 or Call Jennifer at ext. 277.

SkillsBank Workshop Are you wrestling with the basics?



SkillsBank is a software program designed as a guided review of basic skills. It is a supplemental tool in conjunction with a class, but not as a complete curriculum.

Each account is set up for each individual student. This means that whatever areas you cover, SkillsBank saves this information on to your account, which only you can access.

You can pick one of the below skills that you want to work with. You will encounter several interactive lessons followed by posttests. SkillsBank grades the test and helps diagnose any problems areas you may have. **No pressure** from a professor, tutor, student, friend, etc. The lessons are all done on the computer screen, which is only seen by **YOU**.

Areas covered by SkillsBank:

READING LANGUAGE

Vocab. Building Capitalization
Word Knowledge Grammar and Usage
Reading Comprehension Punctuation
Spelling

MATHEMATICS WRITING

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Math Concepts Language Usage
Word Problems Sentence Structure
Intro. to Geom. & Algebra Clear
Writing and Paragraphs

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Using Consumer Info.
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Time: 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM

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Guess What We Did This Summer?" Michelle Knoch, Alumni

After a long hot summer (which was actually too short of a break), classmates, Russ Manning and Royanna Snow, along with myself subjected ourselves to the challenging task of being camp staff counselors for 150 area kids at the Children's Camping Services of Western PA. Based at Youth Alternatives in Oil City, the entire week long experience, which is free to income eligible kids, took place two an a half hours from home at Beaumont Boy Scout Reservation in Rock Creek, Ohio.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, we spent in staff training, getting familiar with the camp and each other and learning all the inside scoops from veteran staff members, some of who have been with the same group since its beginning under Community Services at Camp Coffman thirty years ago. Many former campers (including Royanna) have become camp staff themselves. Sunday morning whether we were prepared or not, around 11 AM, in rolled three big charter buses filled with excited (and loud) Venango and Forest County kids ranging in age from eight to thirteen. As quickly and as orderly (ha ha) as possible, head counselors of each cabin corralled their age and gender group with gear and headed for their cabin to dump the load then began the camp tour rotation.

On the tour, everyone learned the location and guidelines for the mess hall (the most important bit of information), the boats and canoes, the arts and crafts building, the swimming pool where each camper was tested to determine their swimming ability level, and then to the nurse's station (my humble abode) where Russ and Royanna helped me greet each camper with a head check to insure a critter-free week.

Surviving Day 1 was indeed an accomplishment for all involved. But a routine of sorts soon developed for each cabin and other than arriving late for meals occasionally and getting cold food, things ran fairly smoothly. Some of the highlight the kids really enjoyed were the "Charlie Danielson Memorial" Boat Races, the "Tom Dunlap Memorial" Swimming Olympics, the "Pat Hynes" Golfing Tournament, the Fishing Derby and the Talent Show. Also, many campers went home adorned with lanyards, bead art, and finger crocheted wrist bands and necklaces.

Eventually, Day 7 came, kids and gear got repacked onto the appropriate buses (we hope) and we all took a deep breath, cleaned up and closed up shop. We all gathered to recap and ventilate and suggest improvements for next year. Then everyone headed their different directions toward home. The Pennsylvaniaites later met at a local establishment for further "recapping" and relaxation to enjoy a bit more of the camaraderie established at camp before officially bringing a close to the 1998 experience and start working on next year's endeavor.

If any of this might bring back memories of one's own childhood camping adventures or hold interest as a potential volunteer, all are invited to join our ranks and check out this rewarding experience. College students are especially ideal recruits as their time may be a bit more free of working schedules that require vacation time allotments. A web site has been donated by CS Online and can be found at www.csonline.net/mrscamp/. Please check us out and consider offering your services in helping to bring a special experience to these kids who otherwise may never have a chance to know the thrill of the out-of-doors.

Open Computer Lab Hours Montgomery Room 311

Monday 9-10:30, 11-1, and 4-9

Tuesday 9-9

Wednesday 9-10:30 and 3:30-4:30

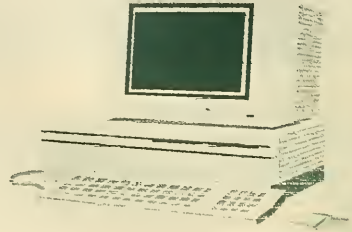
Thursday 9-9

Friday 9-7

Saturday 10-6

Sunday 1-6

Software: Word perfect 5.1 6.1 & 8.0, Power Point, Microsoft Office 7.0, excel, Access, Word



From Student Senate

We would like to thank the Campus Activities Board for all their hard work so far this semester.



The ice cream social and the Gateway Clipper Cruise were very successful and enjoyed by all who participated. We are looking forward to their future events.

Senate would like to welcome the **Business Club** back to the campus and wish them success in their future endeavors.

We are trying to get the minutes from the senate meetings posted in Rhoades as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any senate member.

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Athletics Schedule

Monday: bowling 9 PM
Seneca Lanes.

Tuesday: volleyball
Rhoades Gym 7 - 9pm.



Wednesday: softball (contact Jim Stromdahl at ext. 233 if you interested in playing in the extramural tournament on October !0)

Thursday: volleyball Rhoades Gym 7 - 9 PM

Friday: golf at 1pm at Whitetail Run Golf Course.

Saturday: Extramural co-ed softball tournament, at Pitt in Titusville starts 10 AM

You think you have a hard time finding a place to park?



When Noah sailed the ocean blue,
he had his troubles the same as you.

For forty days, he sailed his ark
before he found a place to park.

Anonymous

Putting Volunteer Work on a Resume

When you are looking for a job, the purpose of your resume is to get your foot in the door. It is your first "representative" to a potential employer, and you want it to stand out from the resumes of the other applicants. One way to capture the interest of an employer is to demonstrate that you are an involved citizen—someone who works to make the community a better place to live. In other words, make sure your volunteer work shows up on your resume.

It is a common misconception that there is only one "right" way to design a resume. Actually, particularly as you get older, the most important thing is to present the information in such a way as to document and support your career goal. If you tell a prospective employer that you want a particular job, your resume must prove that you are the right candidate to fill it. Sometimes your paid work history may not be as important as what you have done as a volunteer in demonstrating that you have the necessary job skills.

One approach used by many people is to add a section to their resumes called "Community Service" or "Volunteer Work." They list the highlights of their volunteering here to show that they have interests outside of their employment history. This is certainly better than ignoring volunteer experience on a resume, but it is not the best way to use what you have learned as a volunteer.

Consider integrating your volunteer



work into the section of your resume called "Work Experience." This is not a lie—even if you were not paid a salary and did not consider the volunteering to be "employment," it certainly was productive work and should count as experience. The key is to translate what you gained from the volunteer activity into the language of the paid work world.

First, do not use the word "Volunteer" as though it were a job title. It should be used as an adjective, not as a job title. If you were a tutor, use the title "Tutor." If you coordinated a project, identify your work accurately as "Project Coordinator."

Next describe the volunteer work in terms of your accomplishments, highlighting the skills that you learned and demonstrated. What would be important to the work world about what you did? For example, did you raise \$100,000? Did you manage a budget, supervise a staff of people (even if they too were volunteers, you still needed the ability to be a motivated leader) or accomplish goals on

time? All these sorts of things impress an employer.

Take the time to analyze what you learned as a volunteer. Did you have the chance to practice public speaking, write reports, news releases, or newsletters, plan projects, coordinate subcommittees, or train others to do the work? Such skills are applicable to just about any professional setting.

Describe your activities and achievements fully. You do not need to say they were done as a volunteer, though

you are welcome to do so. If you feel uneasy about representing volunteer work as equivalent to a full-time paid job, you can identify the volunteering as being part-time. Be honest, don't overstate what you did, but also be sure to give yourself the credit you deserve.

If you are a student seeking a first job, being able to show volunteer work on a resume demonstrates that you had interests beyond the classroom. If you are returning to the paid work force after some time away, your volunteer activities prove that you kept yourself sharp and involved, even if on a chosen schedule. If you want to change career fields, it may be your volunteer work in the new field that tells a prospective employer you're worth the risk, even if all your paid employment history is in some other field.

Be unapologetic in giving space on your resume to volunteering. Since the whole goal of a resume is to get you an interview, think how more interesting your face-to-face conversation will be when you add in all those community activities to show who you really are.



Community Service and Academic Credit

Many high school and college students already know that volunteering is a wonderful way to explore possible careers, put classroom learning to use, and gain experience to put on a resume. Quite a number of schools, at all levels, offer students the option of receiving academic credit for community volunteer work. A growing number of schools are now requiring the performance of community service before graduation.

At the college level there is a well-established tradition of "internships" in certain academic fields. In the past, teachers, doctors, nurses, and social workers, for example, all accepted intensive field work in which to apply their academic studies.

Today, however, students with just about any major can seek courses in which community experience is valued. Sometimes this will mean having the option to volunteer for a few hours a week as a substitute in order to write a research paper. Other courses are designed specifically to support a semester's worth of community service in which the student designs a project, records progress, and submits a final report on the experience. The common denominators among the many variations of community service plans are that the volunteer work combine service and learning and that there be an opportunity for reflection during or after the experience so that the scholastic learning and volunteer experience can be mentally integrated.

At the high school level, many private and parochial schools have required community service by their students for decades. Most often such volunteering was seen as training in citizenship and moral virtues—service to others to help mold a responsible, caring adult. Today, public schools are recognizing the importance of community based learning and the possibility of volunteer work as a motivator of students.

When public school districts enact the requirement of a certain number of

hours of community service as a prerequisite for graduation, there is always debate. Some people feel that "mandated" volunteering is a contradiction in terms. They fear that students who are forced into community service will be "turned off" from the experience so that it will backfire. Instead of training the young person to engage in life-long service, the student may never want to try it again. Also, the opponents of required service point to already-overburdened schedules and question how and when students can squeeze in the time. There is also the issue of whether or not community agencies can develop truly meaningful work experiences for young volunteers.

But those in favor of requiring community service point to the positives: students gain invaluable real-world experiences and begin to understand the relevance of classroom curricula; they are motivated to study; and they gain self-esteem and new ways of interacting with adults. Apart from personal and educational growth, the students' efforts truly help community agencies—so everyone wins.

An increasing number of school districts are turning to even younger students as service providers. Programs are springing up in junior high and middle schools, while some districts have inaugurated K through 12 plans. If your children's schools are becoming involved in community service, here are a few elements to insist on to create a quality experience for everyone:

- Define "community service" clearly so that everyone agrees on what constitutes a volunteer assignment worthy of academic credit. Develop criteria for why certain agencies or assignments can and cannot be accepted for credit bearing experience.
- Assign at least one faculty member per school to coordinate the service

learning effort. This person can work with community agencies to develop good volunteer assignments for students and can help teachers to design effective classroom support for the service work.

- Make sure there are a variety of assignments from which students can choose the agency and type of work they most prefer. This makes the opportunity more of a volunteer effort.
- Train community agency representatives in how to make students welcome and how to monitor the students' levels of learning.
- Thank everyone involved for their efforts: the students for their service to the community, the teachers for their support of the students, and the community agencies for their time in bringing students on board.

It should be noted that educators refer to student field experiences by several terms: service-learning, experiential learning, internships, and community service. The last is gaining in popularity, though it runs into the problem that the justice system uses the same phrase of "community service" to describe the work done by offenders in court-ordered or alternative sentencing programs. The recipient community agencies tend to prefer the word "volunteering" to describe all of these activities—largely because the workers they receive do not have to be placed on the payroll. From the perspective of the agency, students getting academic credit and offenders working off their sentences are both volunteers to the agency.

Whatever vocabulary you prefer, the best community service programs develop in students the desire to continue volunteering and to recognize service as a life-long option for addressing issues of concern to them. It is this learning that makes community service the ideal way to teach participatory democracy.

A chuckle: "Waiter! This coffee tastes like mud!"
"Yes sir, it's fresh ground!"

How to Find the Best Volunteer Work for You.

Ask yourself the following questions

1. What need or problem concerns you enough to give your time to it?
2. What skills do you have to offer?
3. Do I want to use these talents in a volunteer capacity?
4. What would you like to learn by volunteering?
5. How much time do you want to give?
6. What are you sure you do not want to do?

Once you know your answers to these questions, selecting the best volunteer opportunities for you will be much easier.

We are also going to help ease your

selection by offering approximately 50 area human service agencies and organizations in one place, on campus, looking for volunteers like you.

The "GIVE 5" Volunteer Fair will be held on Thursday, October 15, 1998 from Noon until 5 PM in Rhoades Center Gymnasium. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away.

Join us and become a volunteer. Benefit yourself while helping others.

NEW COMPUTER LAB POLICY FOR COMPUTER AND LSC LAB



A student must insert their student ID in the plastic sleeve located by each computer. Any student who does not have their Student ID present while using any computer, will be asked to leave. **No Exceptions!**

This policy is to ensure that only Clarion University Students are using the facilities. This is to tighten security on any outside use.

* This policy is the same for any Clarion University faculty and staff members. Questions or concerns, contact Vince Kwiatkoski x233



CAMPUS PET POLICY

No pets are permitted in the Student Union Center (Rhoades Center). Exceptions apply only if the pet is used for disability purposes. This policy is now enforced for sanitary reasons.

Senate Corner

"Give your Student Senate President a buzz"

The Student Senate will be holding a raffle beginning October 12th. For only \$1.00 you will be entered in a drawing to personally give Jeff DeVault a buzz cut! Tickets will be available from any senate member until Monday, October 19th. The drawing will be done for the lucky winner at the end of the Senate Forum on October 20th.

The official "Buzz Cut" will take place in Rhoades on Wednesday, October 21st at 12:30 PM.



ALO News

ALO Conference is this weekend in Cincinnati.

We still have room and funds for one or two more people to attend. If anyone is interested please contact any ALO Officer or Lou Adelson



Clarion University of PA presents:

Dance is a true expression of human spirit that is alive in each of us.

Need transportation?
Sign up in Student Services.



Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels

Dancing wheels is a professional integrated dance company comprised of dancers with and without disabilities. Founded in 1980 by Mary Verdi-Fletcher.

As one of the first professional dance companies of its kind in the U.S., Dancing Wheels reaches over 150,000 people around the world each year through lecture/performances, community

classes, workshops, residences and mainstage concerts.

When: October 13, 1998

Time: 7:30 PM

Where: Gemmell Multi-Purpose Room

*Parking is limited due to multiple events and construction.

** Doors open at 7:00 PM

***Event sponsored by The Presidential Commission on Disabilities.

An oxymoron is the combination of 2 or more contradictory terms.

Examples: Act natural, Good grief, Resident alien, Same difference, Small crowd, Butt head, Soft rock, Jumbo

shrimp, Alone together, "Now, then..." Passive aggression, Clearly Misunderstood, Military intelligence, etc. If you have any good ones of your own, e-mail us or drop them in our box.

Oxymoron?
"What's that?"

Get a jump start on mid-terms!!

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Lunch will be provided to volunteers for more information or to volunteer stop by the Community Service-Learning Office, 215 Frame or call Kim Price at 676-6591, ext. 273.



Venango Campus Yearbook

is looking for any students who may be interested in joining the Yearbook. Meetings will be in Rhodes Auditorium @1:00 PM Wednesday.

Meals On Wheels

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to work one hour a month Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays delivering meals in the Oil City Area 11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

For more information call Lois DeLucia at 677-6721 or stop by the Community Service-Learning Office, 215 Frame.

The Venango Voice

BSN Students

Prospective Nursing Students

Enrolled students who have accumulated 12 or more credits (not including credits you are taking this semester) must submit a "Change of Status" form by December 15, 1998 in order to be considered for nursing classes beginning Fall of 1999.

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Anyone interested in a FREE YMCA limited membership, contact Jim Stromdahl ext. 233.



Senate Forum

A Senate Forum will be held on October 20th at 12:30 PM in Rhoades. Dr. Acton will be our special guest. Please plan to attend and have any questions you may have ready to ask our Senators or Dr. Acton.

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Please note that another section of NU 445: Inquiry in Nursing will be offered in the Spring 1999 semester on Thursday evening from 5:00 PM - 7:40 PM. The day section offering of NU 445 will continue to be offered on Wednesday from 1:00 PM - 3:40

Leadership Series

October 13th leadership series will be presented by Dr. Susan McBride. Topic is Innovation & Communication

Adopt-A-Pet

Campus Activities Board is holding an Adopt-A-Pet day on Thursday, October 13. The cost is \$3.00 or a 5 lb. bag of cat or dog food. Proceeds benefit the Venango County Humane Society. Tickets also available in the bookstore.



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This is a CAB sponsored event!



In Last weeks issue of the Venango Voice contained an article on **SKILLSBANK**, a new software program. Some of the information got ran together under improper categories. The article below is updated with the correct info (and under the proper headings!)

Skillsbank is a software program designed as a guided review of basic skills. It is a supplemental tool in conjunction with a class, but not as a complete curriculum.

Each account is set up for each individual student. This means that whatever areas you cover, Skillsbank saves this information on to your account, which only you can access.

You can pick one of the below skills that you want to work with. You will encounter several interactive lessons followed by posttests. Skillsbank grades the test and helps diagnose any problems areas you may have. **No pressure** from a professor, tutor, student, friend, etc. The lessons are all done on the computer screen, which is only seen by **YOU**. Areas covered by SkillsBank:

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Vocabulary. Building
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Halloween Scramble

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ALO **GOBLIN GRUB** PTK

INVITATION

You are all invited to join us for
Goblin Grub here at Venango Campus
this October 30 at 5 p.m.
There will be a cook-out, magic show
and children's games. The only cost
is a tureen (for 12) and a \$1 admission
for the magic show.



Good Grief...

It is scheduling time already, as if we don't have enough to think about. Here is the way to get you off to a smooth start.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Telephone registration for the Spring Semester will begin on Monday, October 19.

Students will be eligible to register for classes according to their number of earned credits. A telephone registration priority list will be posted on the red administration board outside Frame Office the week of 10\14, along with the listing of advisor office hours and locations.

Please follow these 7 steps to ensure a successful telephone registration. **And remember, it is not necessary to leave class should your Tel-Reg "window" open during a scheduled class.**

1. Locate your name and Tel-Reg "window" (date & time) on the Priority List.
2. Find your advisor's name, office hours and location.
3. Make an appointment with your advisor **PRIOR TO YOUR Tel-Reg "window"**.
4. Check Course View terminals in Frame, Suhr, or Rhoades for selected class availability.
5. Follow the printed instructions on your Tel-Reg form.
6. If you are unable to register due to "hold flags" or other problems, contact the Administration Office.
7. After completing the Tel-Reg process, the white copy of the Registration Form must be returned to the Administration Office. You will then receive a printed copy of your schedule. Only Tel-Reg forms with advisor signatures will be accepted.

Schedule Changes for Spring 1999



CIS 226: R 6:30 PM changed to M 6:30 PM

Mgmt 121: MW 11 am changed to MW 8-9:15 PM.

ACTG 255: W 9:30 am changed to W 11-1:40 PM.

Transitions

Week Three of the Student Success Series
Projecting a Professional Image

Day: Thursday, October 22

Time: 12:30 - 12:45

Where: Rhoades Center

A light lunch will be provided.



Announcing E.Q. Skill #3

COMPUTER SKILLS

- *Become familiar with basic computer programs
- *Attend computer workshops (many offered by Vince)
- *Take a computer course(s).



Movie Tickets

Once again movie tickets will go on sale. The sale will begin on Monday, November 2, through Thursday, November 5. The first two tickets are \$2.00 each and any after that are \$4.00 each.

Tickets available in the bookstore. Get them while there **HOT!**



Updates and Reminders

PTK FLU SHOTS

These will be given at a reduced rate for students. October 19th in Rhoades Private Dinning Room from 12-1. Cost is \$7.00

No Pun Intended...

1. Poor man's transportation?
2. A large chorus?
3. Inmate's poem?

Answers:

1. Wok
2. Acquire
3. Converse

Interested in doing something really meaningful for your fellow students? Join the Yearbook and make it a treasure to remember.

Leadership Series

Tuesday at 7 PM in 403 MH. This weeks topic will be Team Building by Mrs. Emmy Songer.

Does APA give you TROUBLE?

Join the Psychology Club on October 29th at 2 PM. (Location to be announced.) Dr Carie Forden will be speaking on APA style writing to ease those tension headaches.

There is a Nursing and Anatomy & Physiology Study Group in 320 MH every Monday and Wednesday form 1-3:30. This group is facilitated by Nick Shinsky. The group focuses on

clarifying notes, finding the main ideas in the text, and mock testing. Don't miss out on a great way to get on track and stay on track, join the group.

Study
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More Oxymorons

Thanks for the great response on the Oxymorons. Here are a few more that you have sent in...

Found missing - Advanced BASIC -

Genuine imitation - Airline Food - Almost exactly - Government organization - Sanitary landfill - Legally drunk - Silent scream - Amer-

ican history - Living dead - Business ethics - Software documentation - New York culture - New classic - Sweet sorrow - Childproof - Synthetic natural gas - Taped live - Peace force - Extinct Life - Temporary tax increase - Computer jock - Plastic glasses - and Terribly pleased .

Join us for a **free** evening of health and wellness education for today's woman.

Wednesday, October 21, 1998 5:30-8:30 PM The Franklin Club; Liberty St., Franklin
Registration begins at 5 PM.

Discuss current health issues with local health care professionals, including the newest prevention & treatment options for osteoporosis, cervical and breast health issues, self esteem, and more.

Especially for Women

sis, cervical and breast health issues, self esteem, and more.

This program is presented in cooperation with the Pittsburgh affiliate for "The Race for the Cure", Venango Forest Cancer Coalition & Northwest Health System.
Prizes and Buffet Dinner.

Things that make you go Hmmm...

- Why is the alphabet in that order?
- If you got into a taxi and he started driving backwards, would the taxi driver end up owing you money?
- What would a chair look like if your knees bent the other way?
- Why is a carrot more orange than an orange?
- Do fish get cramps after eating?
- How come abbreviated is such a long word?
- Why are there 5 syllables in the word "monosyllabic"?
- If it's zero degrees outside today and it's supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold is it going to be?
- Why do they call it the Department of Interior when they are in charge of everything outdoors?
- How do "Keep off the grass" signs get where they are?
- Why is there only one Monopolies commission?

Fall Outing

The Erie Zoo Boo and Finney's Pumpkin Patch Outing will be held on Saturday, October 24. We will be leaving the campus at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

Tickets are \$3.00 and will be available until October 21. Children 3 and under are free. Dinner will be on your own and costumes are optional.

Tickets and a detailed itinerary are available with Linda in the bookstore. Cosponsored by C.A.B. and Outdoor Club.



GOBLIN GRUB

Don't forget to join us October 30th at 5 PM for a cook-out, magic show, and children's games. The only cost is a tureen (for 12) and \$1 admission for the magic show. Sponsored by ALO & PTK.

Nursing Students



The Mu Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society will hold its annual fall meeting at the Caring Place in Franklin Oct. 29 at 7 PM.

A slide program will be given by Lee Moody, vice president of nursing at Northwest Medical Center, on last spring's medical missionary trip to Ecuador.

The cost of the program is \$2 for students and reservations/ payments can be sent before Oct. 27 to Carolynn Masters, School of Nursing.

Prospective Nursing Students

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"Give 5" Appreciation

I would publicly like to thank the following students, faculty, and staff for helping to make the "GIVE 5" Volunteer Fair the tremendous success that it was:

Students: Jeff DeVault , Aubrey Hulings, Kim Sheer , Cori Anderson , Bill Wright, Stacey Gadley, Fran McCauley, Jodi Diven, Chris Lyle, Teri Wolbert, Also: Ray Feroz, Darlene Hartman, Jennifer Johnston, Rick Sabousky, Nancy Clemente, Ron Schlecht, Frame Office Staff, and Venango Campus Maintenance Staff.

Every effort you gave, no matter how small, was greatly appreciated! We had 46 area human service agencies and organizations attend and over 120 people from the community (preliminary count).

Thanks again! We couldn't have done it so successfully without YOU!

Sincerely in service, Kim Price,
Community Service-Learning
and Vol-
unteer-
ing, Ve-
nango
Campus



Transition to Clarion.



The presentation for week four of the Student Success Series is "Making an Easy Transition to Clarion." It will be held in Rhoades Center at 12:30, on Thursday October 29. A light lunch will be provided.

Tickets



Don't forget that movie tickets will be on sale again on Monday, November 2, through Thursday, November 5. The first two tickets are \$2.00 each and any after that are \$4.00 each. Tickets available in the bookstore.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Telephone registration for the Spring Semester will begin on Monday, October 19. Students will be eligible to register for classes according to their number of earned credits. A telephone registration priority list will be posted on the red administration board outside Frame Office the week of 10/14, along with the listing of advisor office hours and locations. Please follow these 7 steps to ensure a successful telephone registration. **And remember, it is not necessary to leave class should your Tel-Reg "window" open during a scheduled class.**

1. Locate your name and Tel-Reg "window" (date & time) on the Priority List.
2. Find your advisor's name, office hours and location.
3. Make an appointment with your advisor **PRIOR TO** your Tel-Reg "window".
4. Check Course View terminals in Frame, Suhr, or Rhoades for selected class availability.
5. Follow the printed instructions on your Tel-Reg form.
6. If you are unable to register due to "hold flags" or other problems, contact the Administration Office.
7. After completing the Tel-Reg process, the white copy of the Registration Form must be returned to the Administration Office. You will then receive a printed copy of your schedule. Only Tel-Reg forms with advisor signatures will be accepted.

Athletics Congratulations

Join in on the fun with weekly scheduled activities or just make use of the other extracurricular equipment.



Congratulations to the Venango Campus co-ed softball team. They had an outstanding 1st place finish on October 10th, in the the Northwestern Extramural Sports Conference softball tournament held at Pitt/ Titusville.

Team members included:
Toni Nairn, Jessica Fritz,
Jessica Stitt, Rachel Bauer,
Cindy Busch, Mark Kearney,
John Rice, Nick Shinsky, Matt
Krawiec, Chad Riley, Chris

Riley, Adam Snyder, and Kris Johnson. Great Job!

Also, 8-ball & ping pong tournaments are now underway, everyone entered be sure to check the brackets and play your matches.

Monday-Bowling 9 PM at Seneca Lanes
Tuesday-Volleyball 6:30-9 PM
Wednesday-Open gym 7-9 PM
Thursday-Volleyball 6:30-9 PM

Ski Club

Information on season passes that are available through the CUP Ski Club is available at www.wartsci.clarion.edu/ski

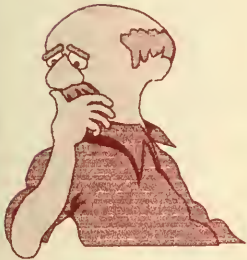
If you would like to purchase a pass, please contact Dana Madison Advisor, CUP Ski Club



Like to cook? We are looking for a student to assist in the Snack Bar in Rhoades Center. Will work around class schedule. Talk to Becky at the Snack Bar.



Things that make you go HMMM....



- ♦ Why do shipments go by car and cargo goes by ship?
- ♦ Why is it called Greenland if it's all ice? Why is it called Iceland if it's all green?
- ♦ Why do we call it a TV set, when there is only one?
- ♦ Why are there Postal Mail Boxes in front of the Post Office?
You are already there!
- ♦ If *pro* is the opposite of *con*, then is *progress* the opposite of *congress*?
- ♦ Why is it when someone eats something that tastes bad they say "Aw, this tastes gross!" and turn to you and say "Try it!"
Why would I want to try it, if they already told me what it tastes like?
- ♦ Why is dyslexia so hard to spell and lisp so hard to say?
- ♦ If 7-Eleven is open 365 days a year 7 days a week 24 hours a day, why are there locks on the doors?
- ♦ Why does a dog hate for you to blow in its face, but when its in a car he sticks his head out the window?
- ♦ If you throw a cat out on the road while driving does it become "kitty litter"?
- ♦ Why do ballet dancers always dance on their toes? Wouldn't it be easier to just hire taller dancers?

"The Spirit of Giving"

Once again the Cranberry Mall in conjunction with Community Services will sponsor "The Spirit of Giving" campaign.

"The Spirit of Giving" continues to be designed to benefit the needy children of Venango County and we need your help.

Please contact the Community Service-Learning Office, 215 Frame Hall, if you or your

club is interested in volunteering for such a worthy cause.

We will keep you updated as to the dates and times that volunteers are needed. Thanks! Kim Price



The Student Activities and Community Service Learning Office, 215 Frame Hall, will be closed until November 3.

Work/Study students will be in the office at the following times:

Teri Wolbert - Tues. 1 PM - 4 PM and
Thurs. 1 PM - 4 PM

Stacey Gadley -
Wed. 1:30 PM -
3:30 PM and Fri. 11 AM - 2 PM

If you have any questions or need forms, please come to the office during student coverage or see Ron Schlecht or Cindy Busch in Frame Office.

Notice

Magazine Solicits Entries for Annual Student Travel Writing Contest

Twenty-one years ago, Clay Hubbs, an English professor and international studies adviser at Hampshire College in Amherst, MA, began publishing a magazine on overseas educational travel called *Transitions Abroad*. To gather material for the first issues, he announced a national student writing contest.

To celebrate the magazine's 22nd year of publication, the 1977 contest is being repeated. The winning submission will be published in the March 1999 issue and the writer will receive a cash prize of \$250. The postmarked deadline for entries—which must be submitted on a diskette or sent to my e-mail and be no longer than 2,000 words—is **December 1, 1998**. For Contest Guidelines, write or e-mail: *Transitions Abroad*, P.O. Box 1300, Amherst, MA. 01004-1300; trabroad@aol.com; www.transabroad.com.

Transitions Abroad is a bimonthly magazine resource guide to educational, life-enriching overseas travel for all ages—including but not limited to formal study abroad. Contributors write from direct experience and supplement their stories with contact information, dates, etc. Readers want the practical details they can use to plan their own learning adventures abroad.

Copies of *Transitions Abroad* are available at most campus libraries, study abroad offices, and newsstands. They can also be ordered for \$6.25 postpaid from the address above or by calling 1-800-293-0373. To view last year's winning entry, go to the *Transitions Abroad* web site, www.transabroad.com.

Number Crunch



If you need help in your Statistics and Macro Economics courses, Come see Curtis Bower in the Learning Center, 318 Montgomery Hall. There are new materials for you to work with and to help you boost up your grades!

Prospective Nursing Students

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No Pun Intended...

1. Payment to the court? *Define.*
2. What's on the end of a dog? *Detail.*
3. Caused by small shoes. *Agony of defeat.*
4. Proponent of the truth. *Bullfighter.*
5. Extra belly buttons. *Naval Reserve.*

APA Lecture

The Psychology Club is sponsoring a lecture on APA style writing. The lecture given by Dr. Carie Forden will be on Thursday October 29th, at 2 PM.

Check posters on campus for location.

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Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice.
It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.
William Jennings Bryan

Schedule changes - Venango Campus Spring- 1999 as of Oct 22

ED 110-51 Intro to Education
W 4:00-6:25 101 MH

ACTG 255-51 Fin S IMT Prep
& Analysis W 11:00-1:40 403
MH

MUS 131-51 Fund of Music W
1:30-3:55 Aud/Rhoades

MGMT 227-51 Appl Supervi-
sion CANCELED

BSAD 244-51 Administrative
Law R 6:30-9:10 112 Frame

MGMT 121-51 Fund of Man-
agement CANCELED

BSAD 248-51 Legal Writing
W 6:30-9:10 208 Frame

MATH 050-51 Basic Algebra
TR 11:00-12:15 MH 307

CIS 226-51 Comp Systems
Dev HLT M 6:30-9:00 311
MH

MATH 110-52 Intermediate
Algebra MW 5:00-6:15 MH
403

Senate Corner

"Do you have
a question
for the
President?"

President Reinhard will be conducting an open
forum on November 5 in Rhoades Center at
12:30. So if you have questions, you need to
attend this week's presentation of the
Student Success Series. A light lunch
will be provided.



Business Club Meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 1998
Rhoades Center 1:00p.m.
COME JOIN US

A Special Thanks...

The Psychology Club would like to thank everyone who participated with and attended the APA lecture and luncheon on October 29th.

Thank you to Dr. Carie Forden who was our speaker, to Ron Schlecht for arranging accommodations, the Psychology Club members for their hard work and to everyone who attended. Feel free to give club members feedback to better future events.



Tips For Success in Math 050

Notice: New hours for S.I. Sessions.

Monday 12:30 - 1:30

Tuesday 4 - 5

Saturday 9:15 - 10

AM. Rm. 320 MH

S.I. Leader Jan Gourley



1. Read the section of your textbook to be covered before you go to class.
2. Listen carefully to your professor.
3. Take notes on the concepts covered, but don't try to write everything the professor says.
4. Do (or attempt to do) every homework problem assigned.
5. Come to class with questions on any material you don't understand.
6. Tell yourself, "I can do this!" If you don't get it the first time, try again. Don't allow negativity to undermine your grasp of the material.
7. Study with another person from your class or from a group. It's sometimes easier to learn from a fellow classmate.
8. Visit the professor with questions outside of class if you feel overwhelmed.
9. Over-prepare for test to reduce the level of test anxiety. Make a study guide, flash cards, or a mock test, whatever works best for you.
10. Come to S.I. Sessions regularly. Attendance has been proven to improve test scores and overall GPA's.

The certificates for the students who attended the VENANGO EXPERIENCE SEMINARS are ready to be picked up in 222 MH.

Whether you watched the series on video or came in person, your certificate is waiting for you. Please make a point to stop by in the next two weeks and pick it up.

**Venango
Experience
Seminars**

Those Things That Make You Go Hmmm...

A few more Oxymorons.

Tight slacks -
Definite maybe -
Pretty ugly -
Military Food -
Twelve-ounce pound
cake - Diet ice cream -
Working vacation



Did you ever ask why . . .

Can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance?

Do people order double cheese burgers, a large fry, and a diet coke?

Do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?

Do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and leave junk in boxes in the garage?

Do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place?

Do we buy hot dogs in packages

of ten and buns in packages of eight?

Do we all really see the same colors?

Why is a dime smaller than a nickel when it is worth more?

Do waitresses purposely wait until you take a big bite of food, to ask you if everything is okay?

Why is it when you decide to sneak to the grocery store in your sweatpants, you see either the prom queen of your senior class or an ex-boyfriend?

Why do we insist on demonstrating how high/big things are when we are having a phone conversation?

Important Information

From Kimberly Price

Just a reminder that the deadline to submit info for the Spring '99 calendar is November 5, 1998 at 4 PM in 215 Frame or in my mailbox in Frame Office.

Take the time to review the info to make

sure it is accurate. If nothing is received I will re-print the info from the fall '98 calendar.

If you have any questions, please call me at 273 and leave a message or stop by my office in 215 Frame.



Want to learn the basics in creating:
Posters, Certificates. Cards for all occasions, And more

Then come to the Desktop Publishing Workshop on Friday, November 6th at 9:00 - 12:00 noon in Montgomery Hall Computer Lab (Room 311). Sign-up in

DESKTOP PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

Room 222 Montgomery Hall (Student Services). Vickie Bonnell will be running the workshop. Any questions please call 676-6591 x233.

To All Students... From the Nursing Club

Hungry?

Nursing club has just the thing for you. Order your mouth-watering sub-sandwich from any nursing club member, or place your order with Linda in the bookstore. Subs cost \$2.50 and we have a variety of types. You can pre-order subs from November 2nd through November 12th. Subs will be ready for pick-up November 19th from 11-2 PM in Rhoades snack area and MH 4th floor lounge.



Raffle

Once again the Nursing Club is pleased to offer our second annual weekend getaway raffle. 1st prize is an overnight stay at the romantic Gateway Lodge which includes breakfast and dinner. 2nd prize is a dinner for two at the lodge. Tickets will be on sale from November 12th to December 10th. The winning ticket will be drawn December 10th at 11 AM. You can purchase your tickets from any nursing club member or from Linda at the bookstore.

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Allegheny Trauma Trip

Friday, October 23rd, nine members of the nursing club had the opportunity to visit Allegheny General in Pittsburgh. We were all impressed with the size of the facility and the level of technology in use. We visited with the flight nurses and were walked through the route a trauma patient would take from the time they arrived via Lifeflight, until they finally ended up in the Trauma unit. The whole trip was extremely educational and even though we had to leave Venango campus at 5:30 AM, well worth the trip. I would like to thank the Senate for allocating the funds to our club, which enabled us to take this trip. It really opened our eyes to the variety of career options within the nursing field that are available to us.

Found!!!

Found one gold ring in upper parking lot of Venango Campus. Email s_rsmarut@MAIL.CLARION.EDU to identify and claim.



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MONDAYS

9-2 Vicki Bonnell
4-6 Kathleen Plyler

TUESDAYS

9-12 Kathleen Plyler
12-2 Vickie Bonnell
2-4 Kathleen Plyler
4-6:30 Curtis Bower

WEDNESDAYS

9-2 Vicki Bonnell
12-3 Krsity Surles
3-6 Kathleen Plyler

THURSDAYS

7-9 Greg Jenkins
9-12 Eileen Ebbert
2-6:30 Curtis Bower
6:30-9 Laura Hartman

FRIDAYS

9-12 Curtis Bower
12-5 Jan Gourley
5-7 Greg Jenkins

SATURDAYS

10-5 Eileen Ebbert
5-6 Greg Jenkins

SUNDAYS

1-6 Laura Hartman

We are over half way there! Don't let your guard down now. Stop in the LSC and let them keep you where you want to be.

Who Tutors What!!

Vicki Bonnell: Math 050, Gen. Psych. Speech, Sociology, CIS 217, OT 101 & 120, Anatomy & Physiology, Philosophy.

Curtis Bower: Math 050, 110, & 131, CIS 110, 217, & 317, Financial Accounting, Macro Economics, Business Stats., Visual Art, Legal Environment.

Eileen Ebbert: Math 050, Gen. Psych, Human Excepts, Human Relations

Jan Gourley: Math 050, 110, & 131, Gen. Psych, Speech, Sociology, Biology, Earth Science, Phys Sci Chem., CIS 110, 217, & 317, Macro Economics, Intro. to Music, Literary Experience.

Laura Hartman: Math 050, CIS 110 & 217, Sociology, Macro Economics, Legal Environment, Health.

Greg Jenkins: Math 050, CIS 110, Visual Art, Intro. to Business.

Kathleen Plyler: Math 050 & 110, CIS 110 & 217, Financial Accounting, Intro. to Business, Macro Economics, Legal Environment I, Speech, Sociology, Writing I & II.

Kristy Surles: Math 050 & 110, Chem. I & II, Speech, Sociology, Gen. Psych, Dev. Psych., Intro. to Music.

Attention: Faculty, Students, and Staff

Anyone currently using a locker and/or has a lock in the Rhoades Gym Locker Rooms **MUST** report your locker and padlock number to the Rhoades Front Desk **immediately!!**

Lockers that are not reported to the front desk will be **cleaned out** over Thanksgiving.

Thanks you for your cooperation
Rhoades Coordinator



Madness Sale!!!

Wednesday, November 11 in
Bookstore Rhoades Center
Watch for posters with details

Theme for the Yearbook



Do you have a creative theme for this year's pathfinder? Write it down with your name and phone number and put it in the yearbook mailbox in Frame or give it to Nancy Clemente in the library. The winner will receive a small gift. **Deadline is Nov. 16th.**

Also, if anyone has any pictures they would like to see in the yearbook from any campus activities and are willing to donate them, contact someone from the yearbook staff: Nancy Clemente, Chris Cummins, Dany Hoover, Michelle Miller, Brad Poling, or Melissa Shreve.

More of those things that make you go HMMMM...



<Why are they called apartments. when they're all stuck together?

<Why do people without a watch look at their wrist when you ask them what time it is?

<Why is it that the guy who comes up behind you while you're waiting for an elevator presses the already lit "up" button - as though he somehow has magical powers that you didn't when you pressed it the first time?

<Why do banks charge you a

"non-sufficient funds fee" on money they already know you don't have?

<Does the reverse side also have a reverse side?

<Why do scientists call it "re" search when looking for something new?

<Why is it that you drive on a parkway, and park on a driveway?

<Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?

Oxymorons

Working vacation - Exact estimate -
Jumbo Shrimp - Preheated Oven - Bitter
Sweet - Clear as Mud - Politically
Correct - Civil War - White Chocolate -
Lead Balloon - Government Worker -

Guest Host - Stand Fast - Little Big
Horn - Slightly Pregnant - Semi-Truck
Driver - Hot Chili - Blue Blood - Blue
Book - Separately Together - Honest
Politician

T.V.'s Famous Husbands and Wives (Answers will be printed on 11/16/98)

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Conner _____ & _____ | 23. Brady _____ & _____ |
| 2. Taylor _____ & _____ | 24. Roper _____ & _____ |
| 3. Simpsons _____ & _____ | 25. Buckman _____ & _____ |
| 4. Ingalls _____ & _____ | |
| 5. Huxtable _____ & _____ | |
| 6. Ewing _____ & _____ | |
| 7. Nelson _____ & _____ | |
| 8. Flintstone _____ & _____ | |
| 9. Jetson _____ & _____ | |
| 10. Bunker _____ & _____ | |
| 11. Bundy _____ & _____ | |
| 12. Mertz _____ & _____ | |
| 13. Cunningham _____ & _____ | |
| 14. Norton _____ & _____ | |
| 15. Carrington _____ & _____ | |
| 16. Jefferson _____ & _____ | |
| 17. Stevens _____ & _____ | |
| 18. Addams _____ & _____ | |
| 19. Newhart _____ & _____ | |
| 20. Fox _____ & _____ | |
| 21. Newton _____ & _____ | |
| 22. Petrie _____ & _____ | |

"The last installment of the **Student Success Series** will be on November 12 at 12:30 in Rhoades Center and a light lunch will be provided. The presentation will be "Great Interviewing Skills: How to Land that Job You Want".

Prospective Nursing Students

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May your house be full of
family, your table full of food,
and your heart filled to the
brim with love!
Anonymous

Campus Happenings

Campus Activities Board

On Tuesday, November 10 the Campus Activities Board is holding a Sandwich Day in Rhoades Center from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sandwiches are \$1 each and Soup is \$.50 a bowl.

Tickets available with Linda in the bookstore.



ALO Meeting

Our next meeting is November 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the small dining room off of Rhoades Lounge. We will be discussing a possible change of meeting time for next semester. If you would like to have any input into this issue, please try to attend or communicate your views to one of the officers if you can't attend. We would also be interested in input from people who might like to be members but couldn't because of the previous meeting schedule.



Attention Students

A&P and nursing classes demand a lot of out of class preparation. You should be studying at least one hour out of class for

every hour in class.

You can not procrastinate on studying this material.

For those who need help there is help available in 320 Montgomery Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. Please attend.

AUTUMN HARVEST DINNER

Friday, Nov. 20, 5:30 p.m.

RHOADES CENTER
(Gymnasium)

Meat, potatoes, rolls and drinks will be provided

Everyone is asked to bring a tureen to feed 12.

Please sign-up in the bookstore by Nov. 13.

This event is open to all Venango Campus students and their families

This event is sponsored by A.L.O.



CUSOTA's Annual Craft & Bake Sale

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998 from 9-5

Beenie Baby's raffle / \$1.00 per chance

Handmade Crafts

Baked Goods

Sloppy Joes/ \$1.00

Hot soups/ \$1.00



Need a little extra money?

There are 5 and 10 hour work study positions available immediately. If you are interested, contacts are Amy at extension 343 and Darlene at extension 341. Feel free to stop by the Learning Center to get more information.

The Learning Center and Montgomery Hall Computer Lab will be open the following times over Thanksgiving break:

Wednesday, November 25, 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday, November 26 Closed

Friday, November 27 Closed

Saturday, November 28 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Why is Your Name NOT Appearing in the People Finder on the Clarion Home Page?

In your registration packet you were given the option to not have your name listed by signing a purple form. If you indicated yes on this form your name is withheld from ALL Clarion publications, including the People Finder.

The Computing Service Department at Clarion has received numerous complaints from the Venango students accusing the university of treating Venango Campus students as a "non student" of Clarion. You are not in the directory because you signed a form indicating that is what you wanted. The following is a message to you from the Web Team at Clarion University.

"The Web Team, and others, have received messages that Venango Campus Students are not being found when doing a People Finder search for the Clarion University web site. This is due to the fact that there are a large number of Venango Campus students who filled out a form stating that the university was not to release their personal information. Currently of the 417 students enrolled at Venango Campus, 197 of those students have their flag set not to release information. At the Clarion Campus, of the 5189 students enrolled, 29 have chosen not to release their information."



Notice: There will be no issue of The Venango Voice printed for the week of November 23. Issue 13 will be released on Monday, November 30. Deadline for issue 13 will be Tuesday, November 24 for **BOTH** written and e-mailed submissions. Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving break. Christine and Russ Manning*



Plan for finals week NOW!! The Final Exam Schedule for Fall 1998 is out now. Check postings over campus to check for your classes final exam time. Most final exam periods are extended to one hour and 50 minutes.

Study Fair/Art Show

The Learning Support Center will be holding its bi-annual Study Fair in conjunction with the first ever Venango Campus Art Show on December 8.

Come join us in Montgomery Hall room 318 from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM to get prepared for finals and to check out the works of fellow Venango Campus students. Jay Beck, Eileen Ebbert, Jan Martz, and Kathleen Plyler will be the featured artists. Hope to see you there!!



Yearbook...

The Yearbook Theme Contest has been extended to November 23, 1998



Attention Graduates!!

Bill Maher will be here Nov. 23 from 11-1 PM and again at 3-5 PM in Rhoades Conference Room for Graduate photos. An \$8.00 sitting fee is due when photos are taken. Make any checks payable to Bill Maher. Please return the bottom half of the notice you received in the mail or sign up at the desk in the library for a preferred time.

Yearbook Fund-raisers!

Pizza sale Nov. 23 - Dec. 2. Delivery on Dec. 9. See members of the yearbook staff or student senate to order.

During the week of Dec. 7, Hugs-N-Kisses will be on sale for .50¢ in Rhoades Center. These make great stocking stuffers or stress busters.

What is Power Point and what can it do for you?

Give your presentation VISUAL IMPACT!!

Power Point can enhance your presentation skills by using transparencies, audience hand-outs,

speaker notes and outlines.

By enhancing your computer skills, you are adding to your E. Q. Hope to see you there!!

****Watch around campus for location and time.**

**Power
Point**

The "Write Inn" Schedule.

The Tip of the Week:

Start your writing project yesterday.
The Write-Inn Staff.



Consultants: Joule Bazemore (Comm.), Pat Brison (Bus. Admin.), Bill Bullman (paralegal), Sue Bowser (OT), Carrie Couch (Bus.Admin.) Jeff DeVault (Acct.), Eileen Ebbert (Ed.), Bev Hayden (Eng.), Chris Lyle, Jason Monarch (Finance), John Pastilock (Bus. Admin.), Kathleen Plyler (Acct.), Floyd Snyder (Rehab.), and Suzan Weyman (Psych.)

You are invited to use the Write Inn, room 319 MK and resources from 9-6 Monday through Friday.

Monday

Pat: 9-11 AM Sue: 10-3:30 PM
Chris: 1-3 PM Kathleen: 2-4 PM
Pat: 4-6 PM Bill: 5-6 PM

Tuesday

Jeff: (at Rhoades Desk) 9-1 PM
Pat: 9-12 PM Carrie 11-12 PM
Bev: 12-1 PM Joule 1-2 PM
Suzan: 2-3 PM Jason: 3-4:55 PM

Wednesday

Eileen: 12-2 PM Sue: 12:30-3:30 PM
Suzan: 5-6 PM Bill: 5-6 PM

Thursday

Pat: 9-12 PM Carrie: 11-12 PM
Joule: 12-1 PM Floyd: 1:30-3:30 PM
John: 3-5 PM

Friday

Sue: 11-12:30 PM

Shopping Trip

Campus Activities Board will be going on a shopping trip to Pittsburgh on Saturday, November 28, 1998. We will be going to Century III and Ross Park Malls. The bus will be leaving at 8 AM sharp and be returning

sometime around 8 PM. Seating is limited and the cost is \$3.00 per person.

Tickets are available with Linda in the bookstore. Come join us and get some of your Christmas shopping done.



The Learning Center and Montgomery Hall Computer Lab will be open the following times over Thanksgiving break:

Wednesday, Nov. 25 9 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 26 Closed
Friday, Nov. 27 Closed

Saturday, Nov. 28 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday, Nov. 29 1 PM - 6 PM

This is a great time to use these services. You will have some extra time out of classes to devote to getting things rolling towards the end of the semester. Take advantage.

The Venango Voice

Things that make you go HMMM...

Attention: Faculty, Students, and Staff

Anyone currently using a locker and/or has a lock in the Rhoades Gym Locker Rooms MUST report your locker and padlock number to the Rhoades Front Desk immediately!! Lockers that are not reported to the front desk will be cleaned out over Thanksgiving.

Thanks you for your cooperation

Rhoades Coordinator



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- If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
-
- If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?
-
- If work is so terrific, how come they have to pay you to do it?
-
- If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

Prospective Nursing Students

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T.V.'s Famous Husbands and Wives Answers

1. Rosanne and Dan Connor
2. Tim and Jill Taylor
3. Homer and Marg Simpson
4. Charles and Laura Ingalls
5. Cliff and Clair Huxtable
6. Pam and Bobby or J.R. and Sue Ellen Ewing.
7. Ozzie and Harriet Nelson
8. Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
9. George and Jane Jetson
10. Archie and Edith Bunker
11. Al and Peg Bundy
12. Fred and Ethel Mertz
13. Howard and Marian Cunningham
14. Ed and Trixie Norton
15. Blake and Crystal Carrington
16. George and Louise Jefferson
17. Darren and Samantha Stevens
18. Gomez and Morticia Addams
19. Bob and Joanne Newhart
20. Hayden and Christine Fox
21. Wood and Ava Newton
22. Rob and Laura Petrie.
23. Mike and Carol Brady
24. Stanley and Helen Roper
25. Paul and Jamie Buckman

Hope you enjoyed!!

Campus Caring Tree

Help us "Trim our Tree" with your generous contributions.

The Student Services Department of Venango Campus would like to invite you to join us in the spirit of giving this holiday season.

The Student Services Department will be coordinating a "Campus Caring Tree" to help make this holiday season a little brighter for some of our campus students. Students, faculty and staff members are invited to submit the names and telephone numbers of any financially needy students or student's family to Kay King. Kay King is lo-

cated in Room 236 Montgomery hall or at telephone extension 283. These names should be submitted as soon as possible and all names supplied will be kept strictly confidential. Kay will then contact these families and determine their eligibility.

Any student, faculty or staff member who would like to contribute either \$\$\$\$ or gifts can give their generous donation to Kay King. Additional questions can be directed to 222 MH or call ext. 271.



The School of Nursing will have clerical positions available for student workers for Spring 1999. If interested, please contact the Nursing Office 676-6591, Ext. 252.

Class Cancellation Alert !!!!



Call extension 200!! In an attempt to improve communications regarding individual classes being canceled due to illness or weather we will be using Ext. 200 to make these announcements. You can check this extension anytime. We will update it as we get any info regarding classes. Days when the weather is changing dramatically, we will try to update every ½ hour. Signs will also be posted on Admin. Info Boards in all buildings as soon as the info becomes available.

In case you were wondering...

1. The common flea is a champion jumper. It can make a jump more than 7 inches high and 13 inches long. That is 130 times the height of its body.
2. The largest 4-legged creature that ever lived on land was a dinosaur called a Brachiosaurus. It stood about 35 feet tall and 70 feet long from nose to tail.
3. The chihuahua is the smallest dog weighing in at only 2-3 pounds full grown. A chihuahua puppy can sit in a teacup.
4. The diameter of the moon is 2, 160 miles. New York to California is 3, 000 miles.
5. Humans have 206 bones. The smallest of which is hidden deep inside our ears. The thigh bone or femur is the longest bone.



Venango Book Center's Christmas Sale

*Seasons
Greetings From
the UBC Staff*



**Christmas Sale December 1 -
December 17**

15% off all Clarion University
clothing and Clarion University Mer-
chandise. (does not include special order items.)

50% off assortment of general
reading books. (look for yellow tags.)

Pizza sale still going strong. Today
December 1 and tomorrow, December 2.
Delivery on Dec. 9. See members of the
yearbook staff or student senate to order.

During the week of Dec. 7, Hugs-N-
Kisses will be on sale for .50¢ in Rhoades

Yearbook Fund-raisers

Center. These make great
stocking stuffers or stress
busters.



Nursing Club

Next nursing club meeting will be held Monday December 7th at 11:00 a.m. and again at 12:30 PM. See you there.



The Nursing Club is still selling tickets for the weekend getaway raffle for two at the Gateway lodge in Cook Forest, with 2nd prize being dinner for two at the Lodge. Tickets are only \$1.00 and can be purchased from any nursing student. Hurry!! Tickets will only be sold for another two weeks. The drawing will be held December 10th and if you win you can use your getaway any time within a year from the drawing date.

Many thanks!!

Thanks to all who sold and purchased sub-sandwiches. A special thanks to Vicki O'Polka who gave a lot of her time in putting subs together and coordinating delivery.

Unfortunately, pickup did not go as smooth as we wanted it to but we're all learning so hopefully it will work better next time. Again, thanks to everyone. Oh, by the way, we sold 432 subs!!!

Congratulations Athletes !!!

On Sat. November 21, Venango Campus took part in a volleyball tournament at University of Pitt, Titusville Campus.

There were 3 events; all men's team, all women's team, and co.-ed.

Our women's team took 1st place!!

Members were: Christine Manning, Tori Slaugenhaupt, Rachel Bauer, Samantha Bromley, Toni Narin and Leigh Fugate.

Our men's team took 2nd place!!

Members were: Jim Winger, Matt Krawiec, John Rice, Brad Wice, Tim Protos, Russ Manning and Mark Kearney.

Our co.-ed. team took 1st place!!

Members were: Jim Winger, Christine Manning, Tori Slaugenhaupt, Rachel Bauer, John Rice, and Brad Wice.



True Friends. . .

Simple friends know your parents first names, but true friends have them written in their address book.

Simple friends wonder why you are calling at 2 A.M., but true friends wonder what took you so long.

The Write-Inn Consultant's tip of the week.

Visit the Write-Inn --- you have nothing to loose but your writing phobia. Keep coming to Write-Inn until your paper is right. The Write-Inn Staff

Focus on the Arts

As Student Services started planning for the Spring Semester, we began to think about areas of the Campus where there may be some voids, or unmet needs. We wondered what opportunities do we have here on our campus for artistic students to get involved in a "participatory" way? We do have athletic, recreational, and entertaining outlets. But what if you are a student who loves to act, play a musical instrument, sing, dance, paint, etc.?

There is very little on campus in this area for a student to participate in. We DO have Phil Terman's opportunities with the Oil City Review addressing mainly poetry and literature areas. (Thank you Phil!) We thought it would be nice to put all our heads together to see what type of opportunities we could offer our students next semester in the way of "participation in the arts".

We are at the brainstorming phase. **PLEASE SEND US YOUR IDEAS.** Things like this DO make a difference with students deciding to stay on campus, and remain in school.

What can you do, you ask???.....

1. Send us your ideas.
2. Think about giving extra credit for a one act play (Communication classes? Other classes could require that the play address topics discussed in class)
3. Encourage students or advisees who you know have an artistic interest or talent to come to student services to sign up on an interest list.
4. Would you be willing to showcase your own talent? (Carrie, how about on the drums; Jehan, a display of your paintings; Rick a short jam session?)
5. We are thinking of such things as a person of the week talent/arts display distributing information about opportunities in the area (Venango chorus, community playhouse, etc.) encouraging a local theater group to hold their auditions and performance on campus procuring display cases for student artwork on campus.

Please give us your ideas and input on how you can support this effort!!

Your running out of time!!

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End of Year Trip to Toronto

Dates: May 20 - May 22

Price includes: Round-trip bus fare

Three Nights Hotel Accommodations

Colony Hotel

Baggage Handling

Top priced seating "The Phantom of the Opera"

Three Breakfasts

Narrated tour of Toronto

Guided Tour of Casa Loma

All Taxes and gratuities

Stop over at Niagara Falls

Costs: QUAD ROOM

Venango Students \$175.00

Guests \$225.00

TRIPLE \$235.00 \$300.00

DOUBLE \$300.00 \$375.00

A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per person will reserve your seats.

Payments can be made in the book store monthly during the Spring '99 semester.

February 4 \$50.00

March 11 \$75.00

April 15 balance



Attention Accounting 251 Students:

Greg Barnes will be holding a study session in Montgomery Hall room 403 on Tuesday, December 8 from 3:30 to 5:00 to prepare for the final exam.

From Yearbook

Senior Pictures

Kim Price will be taking pictures on December 7th & 8th in Room 216 Frame, (across from Kim's office). A light blue backdrop will be used, please dress accordingly.



Pizza delivery will be December 9th at noon.

Hugs-N-Kisses will be sold the week of December 7th for .50¢ to benefit the yearbook.

Spring Registration

SPRING 1999 REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE READY FOR PICK UP!

IF YOU SCHEDULED CLASSES FOR THE SPRING 1999 SEMESTER AT VENANGO CAMPUS, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIALS TODAY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE BEFORE LEAVING FOR SEMESTER BREAK. THANK YOU.



Something to consider over break!!

ALO will be sponsoring their annual **Essay Contest** when classes resume in January. The topic is "How I expect my presence at Venango Campus to change my future." The required length is 5 pages of double spaced text. That should be enough to get you thinking.

Watch for posters and announcements for further details. **Prizes? You Bet!!!** \$50 to the winner, \$30 for second place and \$20 for third place. Watch for more details on posters and in the Venango Voice.

Study Fair & Art Show !!

Reminder: The Learning Support Center will be holding its bi-annual Study Fair in conjunction with the first ever Venango Campus Art Show on Tuesday, December 8.

Come join us in Montgomery Hall room 318 from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM to get prepared for finals and to check out the works of fellow Venango Campus students.

Jay Beck, Eileen Ebbert, Jan Martz, and Kathleen Plyler will be the featured artists. Don't miss out on the opportunity to study and support fellow students!

Hope to see you there!!



Winter Orientation

Winter Orientation will be held on Friday January 15, 1999. Please mark your calendars with this date. Think about who you would like to represent your club at the Activities fair that begins about 10 AM and let me know by Friday December 11, 1998. Your representative will need to come prepared with a 2-3 minute presentation about your club/organization.

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Last Chance!! Prospective Nursing Students Enrolled students who have accumulated 12 or more credits (not including current credits) must submit a "Change of Status" form by December 15, 1998 in order to be considered for nursing classes beginning in the fall of 1999.

"Through the eyes of love, all things take on a new meaning."

This holiday season give away a hug; there is no batteries required, they're non-taxable, and fully returnable.

The Venango Voice

Help wanted!!
Nursing Club will be sponsoring a blood/bone marrow drive Monday Jan. 25th in Rhoades center

January 19, 1999

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Welcome Back!

As Editors of the Venango Voice, Russ and I would like to start off by wishing you all the best for this upcoming semester here at Venango Campus. We would like to encourage you to send us your ideas, stories, jokes, poems, club information, and anything else that you would like to see published in "The Voice". Like semesters before, our deadline will be Tuesdays at 3:30 PM or if you wish to email us, please do so by Wednesdays at 3:30 PM at venango@csonline.net. We are looking forward to this semester's paper being a great one!

Cancellations



We all know how wonderful the weather has been so far in 1999, so fear of class cancellations is not unreasonable. To keep updated on the situation dial Venango Campus at 676-6591, then ext. 200. This extension will be updated as often as possible to notify you of cancellations when they occur.



Drop/Add ends Fri. Jan 22nd.

Psychology Club

Join Psychology Club Wednesdays at 12:30 for our meetings in MH 4th floor lounge. We have an exciting semester planned with guest speakers, a volleyball tournament, our traditional semester get-together, and a few fund raisers. You don't have to be a psychology major to join. Come and see what we are all about.

Recipe for Success

Ingredients:

- Spiritual Being (know that you are not alone in your struggles)
- Dedication and positive attitude (without these two you don't have a chance)
- Going to class and participating (the first step to showing your professor you are serious)
- Constant communication with professors (talk to them about learning)
- At least 30 hours per week of study time (you won't regret it)
- Seek academic help early (know your weakness)
- Getting a mentor (they have knowledge you are seeking, they've been there done that)

Watch next week for the remainder of the ingredients. *Taken from UMOJA published by the Office of Minority Student Services, 25 Becht Hall, Clarion.

Scholarships Available

There are six \$500 APSCUF scholarships to be awarded to Clarion University students for the Fall '99 Semester. Applications can be picked up in room 222 MH, but hurry, the deadline is February 26.

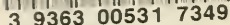
Just a chuckle

A guy goes into the doctor's office. There is a banana stuck in one of his ears, a carrot stuck in one nostril, and a cucumber in the other ear. The man says, "Doc, this is terrible. What's wrong with me?" The doctor says, "Well, first of all, you're not eating right"

Wow!! The diameter of the moon is 2,160 miles. NY to California is 3,000 miles.

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SEMESTER PLANNER:

____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Name _____

[illegible]

We have had many positive responses to the semester planner. Please save and use this. It is nice to have a picture of your entire schedule at once so you can plan ahead. You can never be too organized!

The Venango Voice

**Class with-
drawals
begin Mon.
January 25th
at 10 A.M.**

January 25, 1999

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I hope every one has managed to get through the first week, incident free! I would like to remind all the clubs to submit your meeting times and places for publication, as well as all of you with your stories, jokes, poems, etc. as soon as you get settled in. Thank you and good luck.
Christine*

Recipe for Success

Con't. from Issue 15, January 19, 1999.

Ingredients:

- Become computer knowledgeable (essential in this day and age)
- Getting involved in student activities (move from a participator to a leader)
- Read to understand university rules and regulations (this will keep you out of trouble)
- Utilize career services center (the earlier the better)
- Get active in community services (this will make you a better person)

CLARION UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY

Find time for

- your social life (keep in perspective)
- Familiarize yourself with and use the library (the warehouse of knowledge)
- If mixed properly, this can turn out to be some very special years and getting that degree will be as sweet as pie.

Sweet Success



Watch next week for a not so sweet recipe for FAILURE!! * Taken from UMOJA published by the Office of Minority Student

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check this extension anytime. We will update it as we get any info regarding classes. Days when the weather is changing dramatically, we will try to update every 1/2 hour. Signs will also be posted on Admin. Info Boards in all buildings as soon as the info becomes available.

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Please remember to have your **Student I. D.** taken if you are a new student at Venango Campus. A valid I. D. is required for many functions, including using the Computer Lab.

Club Events

Psychology Club

Weekly meetings for the psychology club will be held in MH 4th floor lounge on Weds. at 12:30. We'd love to have you!

Business Club

The Business Club is having a Sub Sale and taking orders from Jan 25 through Feb 3. Money is due when ordered. Subs are \$3.00 and will be delivered Feb 10 in Rhoades Center from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Those wishing to order a sub may do so from any Business Club member: Susan Kearney, Carrie Couch, Laura Hartman, Sandy Gelzheiser, Fran McCauley, Melissa Holtz, Julie Tarr or Mrs. Hall. Orders can also be placed through Linda Brown in the book store.

ALSO

The Business Club will be holding their first meeting Thursday 3:15p.m. in Montgomery Hall Look for posters or contact any club member for details.

Visit the Write Inn



Nearly every subject requires you to have good writing skills. It is a skill that is essential to us in a variety of ways. As you look at your schedule of assignments for each class, prepare adequate time for writing your paper. As you are working on it bring it along while you visit us in the Write Inn. It is never too early to get started.

News for busy people like us. (It's last weeks!!)



ARMY PRIVATE WITH HIV PLEADS GUILTY TO HAVING SEX

An HIV-positive Army private could be sentenced to 77 years in prison. Awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty yesterday to aggravated assault for having unprotected sex with nine men (6 of whom were enlisted). Private Gerland Squires entered her plea as her trial was to start at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, about 40 miles north of Baltimore.

NEW PHOTOS OF TITANIC

RMS Titanic Inc., the owner of all the artifacts recovered from the Titanic, has released the first high-resolution photomosaic of the wreck site, including photography of the ship's bow, stern and debris field. The Titanic artifact exhibition in St. Paul MN is where you will find this 6-foot by 30-foot version of the photomosaic is on display.

THERE'S STILL GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS

An archeologist's fascination with California's Gold Rush of 1849 has reportedly led to the discovery of a hidden treasure deep inside a Death Valley cave. A story recently in The San Jose Mercury said archeologist Jerry Freeman was tracking the gold-hunting pioneers' trail, when he searched a cave and discovered an apparently 149-year-old wooden chest filled with gold and silver coins and other items. The contents are believed to be worth half-a-million dollars.

RODMAN RUMORS Rumor has it Chicago Bulls forward is talking retirement from basketball to pursue a career in, you guessed it, entertainment!

UP AND OUT

Last week, after more than three months of treatment for lung cancer and pneumonia that nearly took his life, Joe DiMaggio left the Florida hospital. The 84-year-old baseball Hall of Famer reportedly is looking forward to watching the Yankees on opening day this year.

⇒ Summarized from "Watercooler Stories" McMail Publications.

LITTLE TEDDY STODDARD...

There is a story many years ago of an elementary teacher. Her name was Mrs. Thompson. As she stood in front of her 5th grade class on the very first day of school, she told the children a lie.

Like most teachers, she looked at her students and said that she loved them all the same.

But that was impossible, because there in the front row, slumped in his seat, was a little boy named Teddy Stoddard.

Mrs. Thompson had watched Teddy the year before and noticed that he didn't play well with the other children, that his clothes were messy and that he constantly needed a bath. Teddy could be unpleasant. It got to the point where Mrs. Thompson would actually take delight in marking his papers with a broad red pen, making bold X's and then putting a big "F" at the top of his papers.

At the school where Mrs. Thompson taught, she was required to review each child's past records and she put Teddy's off until last.

However, when she reviewed his file, she was in for a surprise. Teddy's first grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is a bright child with a ready laugh. He does his work neatly and has good manners... he is a joy to be around."

His second grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is an excellent student, well liked by his classmates, but he is troubled because his mother has a terminal illness and life at home must be a struggle."

His third grade teacher wrote, "His mother's death has been hard on him. He tries to do his best but his father doesn't show much interest and his home life will soon affect him if some steps aren't taken."

Teddy's fourth grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is withdrawn and doesn't show much interest in school anymore. He doesn't have many friends and sometimes sleeps in class."

By now, Mrs. Thompson realized the problem and she was ashamed of herself. She felt even worse when her students brought her Christmas presents, wrapped in beautiful ribbons and bright paper, except for Teddy's. His present which was clumsily wrapped in the heavy, brown paper that he got from a grocery bag. Mrs. Thompson took pains to open it in the middle of the other presents.

Some of the children started to laugh when she found a rhinestone bracelet with some of the stones missing, and a bottle that was one quarter full of perfume. But she stifled the children's laughter when she exclaimed how pretty the bracelet was, putting it on, and dabbing some of the perfume on her wrist.

Teddy Stoddard stayed after school that day just long enough to say, "Mrs. Thompson, today you smelled just like my Mom used to." After the children left she cried for at least an hour.

On that very day, she quit teaching reading, and writing,

This story was forwarded by email to me from a good friend and Clarion alumni. I am not sure of its origin or even if it is true, but I was so moved by it I found it necessary to share it with all of you. It reminded me of one of Dr. McBride's "Chicken Soup" stories.

and arithmetic.

Instead, she began to teach children. Mrs. Thompson paid particular attention to Teddy. As she worked with him, his mind seemed to come alive. The more she encouraged him, the faster he responded. By the end of the year, Teddy had become one of the smartest children in the class and, despite her lie that she would love all the children the same, Teddy became her "teacher's pet."

A year later, she found a note under her door, from Teddy, telling her that she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Six years went by before she got another note from Teddy. He then wrote that he had finished high school, third in his class, and she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Four years after that, she got another letter, saying that while things had been tough at times, he'd stayed in school, had stuck with it, and would soon graduate from college with the highest of honors. He assured Mrs. Thompson that she was still the best and favorite teacher he ever had in his whole life. Four more years passed and yet another letter came. This time he explained that after he got his bachelor's degree, he decided to go a little further. The letter explained that she was still the best and favorite teacher he ever had. But now his name was a little longer—the letter was signed, Theodore F. Stoddard, M.D.

The story doesn't end there. You see, there was yet another letter that spring. Teddy said he'd met this girl and was going to be married. He explained that his father had died a couple of years ago and he was wondering if Mrs. Thompson might agree to sit in the place at the wedding that was usually reserved for the mother of the groom. Of course, Mrs. Thompson did. And guess what? She wore that bracelet, the one with several rhinestones missing. And she made sure she was wearing the perfume that Teddy remembered his mother wearing on their last Christmas together.

They hugged each other, and Dr. Stoddard whispered in Mrs. Thompson's ear, "Thank you Mrs. Thompson for believing in me. Thank you so much for making me feel important and showing me that I could make a difference."

Mrs. Thompson, with tears in her eyes, whispered back. She said, "Teddy, you have it all wrong. You were the one who taught me that I could make a difference. I didn't know how to teach until I met you."

Me?...Get involved in the Employment Mentoring Program?

YES You!

- ⇒ The Employment Mentoring Program is looking for students like you, who would benefit from having their own personal mentor to "show them the ropes" of the work world.
- ⇒ A mentor is a professional in the business community. He or she can give you one-on-one attention so necessary in developing the professionalism and leadership skills required to find and succeed in the job of your dreams.

That Cracks Me Up!!

A man stumbles up to the only other patron in the bar and asks if he could buy him a drink.

"Why of course," comes the reply.

The first man then asks, "Where are you from?" "I'm from Ireland," replies the second man.

The first man responds, "You don't say. I'm from Ireland too! Let's have another round to Ireland."

"Of course," replies the second man, and they both pour back their drinks.

Curious, the first man then asks, "Where in Ireland are you from?"

"Dublin," comes the reply.

"I can't believe it says the first man. "I'm from Dublin too!

Let's have another drink to Dublin!" The men both continue drinking.

Curiosity strikes again and the first man asks, "What school did you go to?"

"St. Mary's," replied the second man. "I graduated in '62."

"This is unbelievable," the first man says. "I went to St. Mary's and I graduated in '62, too!"

About that time, in comes one of the regulars and sits down at the bar. "What's been going on?" he asks the bartender.

"Nothing much," replies the bartender. "The O'Mally twins are drunk again."

- ⇒ Your mentor serves as a good role model and makes a great networking contact
- ⇒ Having a mentor is a great way to gain first hand knowledge about the business world, and what an employer is looking for in an employee.
- ⇒ Involvement in this program involves a very small time commitment. You only need to spend a minimum of five hours this semester, but of course you are welcome to spend more!

Sound interesting and want more information? If so, contact Debra Johnson in the Career and Placement Center, Rm. 230, Montgomery, or call extension 277. *Hurry,*

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The Venango Voice

February is
Black History
Month.

Will the ground-
hog see his
shadow, Tues-
day Feb. 2?

February 1, 1999

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As students we work very hard, often we focus so hard on getting the "A" we miss the most important parts. I received something even better than an "A" from my 4 year-old daughter. She asks "How much do you love me Mommy? More than the house?" "Oh, yes! Much more." "Well, do you love me more than the earth?" "Yes, more than the earth, moon and the stars!" She smiles at me and says "you know what Mommy? I love you even more." Christine Let me hear from you, what is it that is special to you?

Recipe for Failure

Send e-mail submissions by Wed. at 3:30 p.m. to mannings@csonline.net

Ingredients:

- Procrastination (you don't value time because you think you have lots of it).
- Constantly missing class (you think you know it all or you don't know it at all, so why attend.)
- Only studying the day before a test (you believe that college is strictly about fun).
- Using drugs (you think they actually help you think better).
- Violating University policies (you've bought into the idea that rules are made to be broken).
- Bad attitude (you say to yourself, what's attitude have to do with it).
- Lack of communication with those who can help you (you think you could do better on your own).
- Waiting too late to get help (you fear being labeled something you know you're not).
- Not reading the textbook (you think the reading assignments are optional).
- If you follow this recipe, one can only imagine the possibilities.

*The above is an edited version from UMOJA published by the Office of Minority Student Services

Things that make you go hmmm...

- ⇒ Is there another word for synonym?
- ⇒ Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?
- ⇒ When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their signs?
- ⇒ Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all"?

Created by first graders.

*A first grade teacher gave her students the first half of well known proverbs and this is how her students responded

- * Better to be safe than.....Punch a 5th grader.
- * Strike while the . Bug is close.
- * It's always darkest before.....Daylight Savings time.
- * Never underestimate the power of.....Termites.
- * You can lead a horse to water but.... how?
- * Don't bite the hand thatlooks dirty.

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CARRIE COUCH: Phil 211, Legal I, Act 251

EILEEN EBBERT: Phys. Sci. 111 & 112, Psy 211, SCT 113, Intro to Ed., Spec Learn Disability,

LAURA HARTMAN: Math 050, Macro Econ, Legal I, Wills, Trusts & Estates, Mngt 120 & 121, CIS 110 & 217, Word Processing, Desktop Publishing

TRICIA KOSTEK: Math 050, 110, 131 & 232, Psy 211, 225 & 260, Act. 251, 252, 350 & 352, Micro & Macro Econ., Stats I & II, Legal I & II, Family Law, Mngt. 320, Bio 111

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**Ways to
cope with
stress.**

**Take each
day at a
time.**

**Exercise
every day.**

**Know your
limitations.**

**Put safety
first.**

Do it today.

**Keep your
sense of
humor.**

**Avoid nega-
tive people.**

**Make dupli-
cate keys.**

**Get up 15
minutes**

earlier.

**Tickle a
baby.**

**Stop a bad
habit.**

**Always
have a plan
"B".**

Scholarships available at Venango Campus

The Scholarship committee at Venango Campus announces the availability of a number of scholarships for the 1999-2000 school year. Information provided to counselors in Venango and surrounding counties indicated that over 60 scholarships were awarded for the current year and comparable number will be awarded for next year. Sponsors for these scholarships include Venango Campus Faculty and Staff, the Clarion University Foundation, the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary, the Oil City Rotary Club, the Zonta Club of Oil City and Franklin, GTE, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, the John Nesbit Rees and Sarah Henne Rees Foundation, the Pennzoil Endowment Fund, the Ronald E. Black Endowment Fund, the Dr. Glenn R. McElhattan Endowment Fund, the Thomas A.

Gardner Endowment Fund, the Dolores Sherman Endowment Fund, GPU Energy, the Dr. Richard Sabousky Scholarship, and an unnamed Oil City church group. Those interested in applying may secure additional information and an application in the rack outside of Frame Office. The deadline for receipt of applications is Wed. February 19, 1999.

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BEGINNER'S POWER POINT WORKSHOP

What is Power Point and what can it do for you?

It can give your presentation VISUAL IMPACT! Enhance your presentation skills by using transparencies, audience hand-outs, speaker notes, and outlines.

WHEN: FEBRUARY 5, 1999

WHERE: COMPUTER LAB, ROOM 311, MH

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Reservation can be made by calling extension 271 or by stopping by room 222, Student Services, Montgomery Hall. Class size is limited, so sign-up early.



Adult Learners Organization's Spring 1999 *Essay Contest*



Topic: How I expect my presence at Venango Campus to change my future.

First Place: \$50

Second Place: \$30

Third Place: \$20

Rules: This contest is open to any Venango Campus student .

Papers will be 5 pages (minimum), double-spaced, and must address the topic.

Shorter papers will be accepted but penalized.

Deliver three copies with the Author's name on the title page only to: Linda at the bookstore in Rhoades Hall, no later than closing on Tuesday, March 9, 1999.

Winners will be announced during the student success series and must agree to read or allow their essay to be read and/or published.

Montgomery Hall Computer Lab Schedule for Spring '99

Monday	9:00 - 6:30
Tuesday	9:00 - 12:30 4:00 - 8:30
Wednesday	9:00 - 1:30
Thursday	9:00 - 12:30 4:00 - 9:00
Friday	9:30 - 4:30
Saturday	10:00 - 6:00
Sunday	1:00 - 6:00

***This Schedule is subject
to change.***



From the Funny Farm



A priest is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street.

However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach.

After watching the boy's efforts for some time, the priest moves closer to the boy's position.

He steps smartly across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring.

Crouching down to the child's level, the priest smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little man?"

To which the boy replies, "Now we run!"

The Venango Voice



February 08, 1999

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You better not forget... Sunday February 14th is Valentine's Day. Do something nice for that special someone.

Things to
make you
go
HHMMM...
Why isn't
there
mouse fla-
vored cat
food?
If a pars-
ley farmer
is sued,
can they
garnish
his
wages?
If a turtle
doesn't
have a
shell, is
he home-
less or
naked?

LSC Open House

Please attend The Learning Support Center's Spring 1999 Open House on Thursday, February 11, 1999. There will be free refreshments provided and chances to win door prizes from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM in room 318 Montgomery Hall.



Mark your calendar and get in on the fun!

Yearbook Pictures

Group photos will be taken throughout the month of February. Organizations should submit the name of a contact person, meeting place and two different dates and time in writing to the Yearbook mailbox or to Nancy Clemente in the Library. You will receive a confirmation.

Graduate photos will be taken during the last week in February.

You and Your Computer

You know it is time to reassess your relationship with your computer when....

1. You wake up at 4 O'clock in the morning to go to the bathroom and stop to check your email on the way back to bed.
2. You turn off your computer and get an awful empty feeling, as if you just pulled the plug on a loved one.
3. You decide to stay in college for an additional year or two, just for the free Internet access.
4. You laugh at people with 28.8 modems.
5. You find yourself typing "com" after every period when using a word processor.com
6. You can't correspond with your mother because she doesn't have a computer.

Please sign up in the Library with Nancy Clemente for a day and time.



All candid photos of 1998-99 Venango Campus events are welcome to be considered for the Yearbook. Please drop off copies of your photos to the Yearbook mailbox or the Library throughout the semester.

CAB Events



CAB will be sponsoring **Cookie Day** on Wednesday, February 10 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM in Rhoades Center. Decorate your own cookie!! Bring your own knife and it is buy one get one free.

CAB is sponsoring Disney's "Little Mermaid" on ice at the Civic Arena in Pittsburgh on February 28, 1999. Ticket price is \$15.00 per person (IGLOO seats). Bus leaves at 2:15 PM. Tickets are available in the bookstore. Seating is limited.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid assistance is now available via ITV conferencing with the Clarion Financial Aid Office. Appointments can be made at the Student Services Office, Room 224, MH or by calling extension #269 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The schedule for appointment times is as follows:
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Yearbook Meetings

Yearbook staff meetings for Spring semester will be on Tuesdays from 4-5 in the Library beginning 2/9. New members are welcome. For more information please call Mickie Miller at 782-6416, e-mail s_mlmiller1 or stop in the library and leave your name with Nancy Clemente. See you there!

ABOUT VOLUNTEERISM

Did you know...?

Anyone can become a volunteer. A volunteer goes beyond the basic obligations of being a good citizen and a loving family member to helping others as well. That's all it takes!!

Volunteers were the founders of just about every profession and institution we have today!!

It is clear that many things we expect to happen would disappear if volunteers were not there to do them.

HOW TO KNOW WHAT VOLUNTEER SITE IS RIGHT FOR YOU:

1) Do a self-evaluation to determine what causes you to want support, what skills you have to offer, and what types of things you would most like to have the chance to learn.

2) Schedule interviews with all possible Volunteer sites that meet your needs

VOLUNTEERING POSSIBILITIES:

- *Hospitals & Clinics
- *National Organizations Devoted to the Elimination of Specific Diseases and to the support of people with those diseases
- *Hospices
- *Family Planning and related services
- *Services to those with special needs (such as people who are deaf & blind)
- *Services to people with AIDS
- *Anti-addiction projects
- *Public Health
- *Professional Associations

♦ See *Are you tired of the same old routine?* on page 3 for more information on the where and how of volunteerism.

Getting the Most from the Write Inn

The Write Inn now has e-mail!

A consultant is available for e-mail questions on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 8:30 at

SCouch@usachoice.net.

Getting the Most from the Write Inn

1. Know your assignment, course, and professor's name.
2. Bring necessary texts, drafts, notes, assignment handouts, and syllabus.
3. Have specific questions for the consultant to focus on.
4. Allow at least 20-30 minutes for a visit.
5. If you prefer drafting on the computer, bring your disk.
6. Before meeting with a consultant for a second visit on a given project, have some more work done on it.

7. DO NOT expect proofreading or editing services. That is your job. However, we can teach you how to proof-read and edit.

8. Plan to come sooner rather than later for assistance. If you come an hour before an assignment is due, we can't promise much. Writing consultants consult with the writers; they don't work miracles.

9. DO NOT expect writing consultants to estimate the grade your writing will receive. DO expect suggestions for improving how you go about your writing.

10. Make your own final decisions about what changes you make on your writing project. What a writing consultant gives you is peer feedback

11. Apply the strategies you learn in each session to writing better for your next assignment.

Are you tired of the same old routine?

Do you like to help people but you just don't know how? We have just the answer for you - Volunteering! You can make a difference in someone's life just by giving a few hours of your time. Interested? Check out these currently registered volunteer sites!

- ⇒ DeBence Antique Music World
- ⇒ Oil City Area Chamber of Commerce
- ⇒ Victim's Resource Center, Inc.
- ⇒ Keystone Tall Tree Girl Scout Council
- ⇒ The Crisis Center
- ⇒ Youth Volunteer Program
- ⇒ Venango Training and Development Center

- ⇒ Sugar Valley Lodge
- ⇒ Northwest Medical Center
- ⇒ Beverly Health Care / Oil City (Grandview Advanced Health Services)
- ⇒ Franklin Public Library
- ⇒ Welcome Every Child
- ⇒ Community Services of Venango county
- ⇒ Faith in Action
- ⇒ Good Hope Lutheran Church

If you are interested in volunteering for or adding new sites to the list, please advise Kim Price 215 Frame

Ways to
cope with
stress.
Keep a
journal.
Get
enough
sleep.
Talk less
and listen
more.
Learn the
words to
a new
song.
Feed the
birds.
Stand up
and
stretch.
Take a
bubble
bath.
Say "no"
more
often.

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"Patience is a bitter plant, but it bears sweet fruit" - German Proverb

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February 15, 1999

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Credit/no
record ends at 4
PM Friday
February 19,
1999.

Recently we received an Email of "Instructions for life" we would like to share a few with you.

1. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
2. Memorize your favorite poem.
3. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.
4. When you say, "I love you", mean it.
5. When you say, "I'm sorry": look the person in the eye.
6. Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
7. Believe in love at first sight.

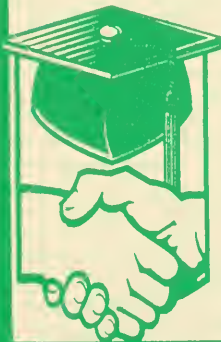
Computer workshops

POWER POINT I

Power point is a Microsoft program useful in making presentations. Friday, February 19th, in Room 311 MH from 9 AM to 12 PM.

Also EXCEL

This is an excellent way to make charts and graphs for your paper or presentation. Friday February 26, in Room 311 MH from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please sign the sign up sheet in the Student Services Office by Thursday February 18th for Power Point and February 25th for Excel. Everyone is welcome.



Working towards
your goal!

Placement tests

Math and English Placement testing will be held on Monday, February 22, in 208 Frame.

The math exam will be given at 6:30 PM; the English will follow at 7:30 PM. A sign up sheet is available in Frame Office. This is the only time the Placement Tests will be offered prior to the start of pre-registration on March 10.

End of Semester Trip

The Campus Activities Board of Venango Campus is once again sponsoring an end of the semester trip to Toronto to see "Phantom of the Opera" and more.

Dates: May 20 - 23, 1999

Hotel: Colony Hotel - Three nights stay. Breakfast each day

Includes: "Phantom of the Opera" -

starting in Row EE down front
Guided Tour of Casa Loma
Narrated Tour of Toronto
Time at Niagara Falls and more
Bus: Country Trails Coach
Will have a pick up location in Clarion
For more information and costs please contact, Linda Brown, Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM, at the Venango Campus Book Center (814) 676-6591,

Some more information about volunteering.

Did you know:

- ⇒ The vast majority of people who volunteer also hold some type of paid job as well.
- ⇒ The higher the educational level, the more likely someone is to volunteer in a formal volunteer program.
- ⇒ More married people than single people volunteer.
- ⇒ The largest age category of volunteers is 35-49.

Volunteering does not necessarily mean signing up with an agency and serving on a regular schedule. In fact, the history of volunteering is filled with people who set off on their own to create programs no one else had the vision - or the willingness - to tackle.

Just a few reasons why people volunteer:

- ◇ to feel needed
- ◇ to share a skill
- ◇ to demonstrate commitment to a cause or belief
- ◇ to gain leadership skills

CABIN FEVER GOT YOU DOWN?

How About DINNER and DANCING at Rhoades Center?

ALO & CAB are co.-sponsoring an event this Friday, February 19, 5:30 p.m. till ???

First is ALO's Annual Cabin Fever Cook-In and Family Orientation. This event is open to all students, faculty, and staff, of Venango Campus and everyone is encouraged to bring family members for the orientation programs. We ask those attending for the dinner to participate by bringing a tureen (covered dish) that will serve approximately 12 people and to sign up at the Bookstore. The main course and beverages will be supplied by ALO & CAB.

Immediately following the dinner & orientation, CAB will provide further entertainment with dancing until 11 PM. Remember, these events are your student activity funds at work, make use of them and help support the campus organizations with your presence.

AND: Congratulations to Janet Gourley, past president of ALO. Jan received the Pennsylvania Association for Adult Continuing Education Outstanding Student in Higher Education Award (PAACE.) Jan was nominated by Darlene Hartman, special populations and Learning Center coordinator for Venango Campus and also the last Clarion University student to win this award (1995.) Great Job!!

A number of scholarships are available for the 1999-2000 school year. Deadline for receipt of **scholarship applications** is Wednesday, February 19, 1999. Applications are available from the rack outside Fame Office.

Don't forget about the **ALO Essay Contest**. First Place is \$50! Topic: How I expect my presence at Venango Campus to change my future. Five page minimum (double-spaced) Deadline is March 9, 1999.

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Tues.- Basketball at Rhoades Gym from 7-9 PM

****Wed and Thurs.** - Volleyball at Rhoades Gym from 7-9 PM

8-ball, ping pong, checkers, and chess tournaments are now underway. If you are entered be sure to check the tournament brackets and play your matches.

Things that
make you
go Hmmm...

Would a fly
without
wings be
called a
walk?

Why do they
lock gas sta-
tion bath-
rooms? Are
they afraid
someone
will clean
them?

If a stealth
bomber
crashes in a
forest, will it
make a
sound?

Why don't
sheep shrink
when it
rains?

Can vegetari-
ans eat ani-
mal crack-
ers?

If the police
arrest a
mime, do
they tell him
he has the
right to
remain
silent?

We Need YOU!!

*For information on any of the following articles see Kim Price in the Community Service-Learning Office, 215 Frame, ext. 273.

*Work-study Position Available

Attention all nursing, rehab, occupational therapy, and education majors. day care, Inc. is now offering a paid work study position (up to 20 hours per week). You must be PHEAA qualified and must have at least 15 credits in your major course of study (this can include psychology courses). Interested?

*Used Books Wanted

Do you have any old books you want to get out of your house? It just so happens that our health care homes are looking for books to add to their libraries for their clients. If you are interested in helping out and have some books that are in good condition, you can drop them off at the Community Service- Learning Office, 215 Frame. Textbooks are also welcome, Earth Science in particular.

Reminder!!

Please hang posters in designated areas only, i.e. non-administrative bulletin boards or inside bathroom stalls. Do not hang posters on: painted walls wooden doors windows. For further information on where to stick them, contact Kim Price in 215 Frame.

Wanted:

Team captains, teams, clubs, faculty, and staff for the 1999 WalkAmerica Sunday, April 25, 1999 starting at Venango Campus. Sponsored by the March of Dimes promoting healthier babies.

*Attention Education Majors:

There is now a paid work-study position available at the Oil City YMCA. This is an excellent opportunity especially for those students who are pursuing an education career.

*Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in working with children? Do you want to make a difference in a child's life but just don't know how? We have just the solution. There are now volunteer opportunities at Zion Lutheran Church, State St. Oil City. Positions include tutoring local children on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 PM. Again, this is an great opportunity for Education majors.

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Focus on the Arts!!

Starting Tuesday March 9th and will run every Tuesday during March.

We are looking for students that want to show off their talents— poetry, art work, sewing, pottery, pencil drawings, music, singing, comedy, photography, dance, etc. Its a great way to get noticed for your ability or hard work.

Contact Jim Winger at Student Services or email him at s_jrwinger

HINT! Hey writing 110 and 111 students, how about getting your writings out and read them?

Inspiration from the editors...

If they can do it, we can do it!

Along with the focus on the arts story to the right, you may like to know that March is actually “**Music in Our Schools Month**”. *Make Music America* is the slogan! Locally Oil City’s Seventh Street and Smedly Elementary schools will be taking part in the “World’s Largest Concert” March 11th at 1 PM. “The concert will be a telecast production broadcast all over the country and to the Armed Forces in Europe, Africa and Asia.” Every student in both schools will be singing 5 songs with the television during the concert. “It is estimated that at least two million students will be singing together at this time and bridging music across the world.” states local music teacher Miss LaVerde.

A Visit to the Vet

A man runs into the vet's office carrying his dog, screaming for help. The vet rushes him back to an examination room and has him put his dog down on the examination table. The vet examines the still, limp body and after a few moments tells the man that his dog, regrettable, is dead.

The man, clearly agitated and not willing to accept this, demands a second opinion. The vet goes into the back room and comes out with a cat and puts the cat down next to the dog's body. The cat sniffs the body, walks from head to tail poking and sniffing the dog's body and finally looks at the vet and meows. The vet looks at the man and says,

"I'm sorry, but the cat thinks that your dog

is dead too."

The man is still unwilling to accept that his dog is dead. The vet brings in a black Labrador. The lab sniffs the body, walks from head to tail, and finally looks at the vet and barks. The vet looks at the man and says, "I'm sorry, but the lab thinks your dog is dead too."

The man, finally resigned to the diagnosis, thanks the vet and asks how much he owes.

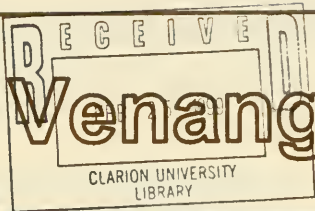
The vet answers, "\$650.

"\$650 to tell me my dog is dead?" exclaimed the man....

"Well," the vet replies, "I would only have charged you \$50 for my initial diagnosis. The additional \$600 was for the cat scan and lab tests."



The Venango Voice



Today, February 22, is the birthday of the "father of our country", George Washington.

February 22, 1999

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More,
"Instructions
for life"...

8. Never
laugh at any-
one's dreams.

9. Love
deeply and
passionately.
You might
get hurt but
it's the
only way
to live life
completely.

10. In dis-
agreements,
fight fairly.

No name
calling.

11. Don't
judge people
by their rela-
tives.

12. Talk
slowly but
think quickly.

13. When
someone asks
you a ques-
tion you don't
want to an-
swer, smile
and ask,
"Why do you
want to
know?"

Toronto Trip

The Campus Activities Board of Venango Campus is once again sponsoring an end of the semester trip to Toronto to see "Phantom of the Opera" and more.

Dates: May 20 - 23, 1999

Hotel: Colony Hotel - Three nights stay. Breakfast each day

Includes: "Phantom of the Opera" -

starting in Row EE down front,
Guided Tour of Casa Loma,
Narrated Tour of Toronto,
Time at Niagara Falls and more.
Bus: Country Trails Coach
Will have a pick up location in
Clarion.

For more information and costs
please contact, Linda Brown, Mon-
day - Thursday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM,
at the Venango Campus Book Store
(814) 676-6591, ext. 232.

Club Officers

The 1999-2000 Budget packets
are now available in the Book-
store. Be sure to pick up yours
this week. If you need any assis-
tance in completing the forms
let Kim Price or Student Senate
know.

Position Available

Community Service Learning
Position available for a student
office assistant through the
March of Dimes 10 hours/
week, at minimum wage.
Description: To implement, in
conjunction with March of

There will be a
budget work-
shop on Friday,
February 26 from 9 AM - Noon
in Rhoades Center. Please have at
least one officer and even your
advisor attend.



Dimes, a successful
WALKAMERICA event.
General office duties with a di-
versity of responsibilities. If
you are interested or would
like more information, contact
Kim Price 676-6591 ext. 273

Yearbook News

Individual graduate photos are being taken through Friday February 26th.

Please sign up in the Library with Nancy Clemente for a day and time.

Photos only take 10 minutes. Please reserve a time now. Clubs should submit two meeting dates and times for a photo op.

The yearbook deadline is the end of March in order to have copies available for

graduation. We need everyone's cooperation in order to produce a great yearbook this year.

Please submit any photos you may have for use in this year's book to the yearbook mailbox or to Nancy Clemente in the Library.

Anyone interested in joining the Yearbook staff this semester is welcome to attend weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 4 in the Library.

A glossary of Medical Terms, (alternate meanings).

Benign.....What you be after you be eight.

Artery.....The study of paintings.

Bacteria.....Back door to cafeteria.

Barium.....What doctors do when patients die.

Cesarean Section.....A neighborhood in Rome.

Cat scan.....Searching for kitty.

Cauterize.....Made eye contact with her.

Colic.....A breed of sheep dog.

Coma.....A punctuation mark.

D & C.....Where Washington is.

Dilate.....To live long.

Enema.....Not a friend.

Fester.....Quicker than someone else.

Fibula.....A small lie.

Genital.....Non-Jewish person.

G.I. Series.....World Series of military baseball.

Hangnail.....What you hang your coat on.

Impotent.....Distinguished, well known.

Labor Pain.....Getting hurt at work.

Medical Staff.....A Doctor's cane.

Morbid.....A higher offer than I bid.

Nitrates.....Cheaper than day rates.

Node.....Was aware of

Outpatient....A person who has fainted.

Pap Smear.....A fatherhood test.

Pelvis.....Second cousin to Elvis.

Post Operative.....A letter carrier.

Recovery Room.....Place to do upholstery.

Rectum.....Darn near killed him.

Secretion.....Hiding something.

Seizure.....Roman emperor.

Tablet.....A small table.

Terminal Illness.....Getting sick at the Bus Station

Tumor.....More than one.

Urine.....Opposite of you're out.

Varicose.....Near by/close by.

Volunteering - The Art of "Doubling Up"

Are your days so filled up that you barely have time for work and family, let alone to see your friends? When you see a recruitment poster proclaiming "volunteers needed" do you think "who has the time?"

We all know that the busiest people seem to be able to squeeze the most things into their schedules. So just how do they do this? The answer is that they have learned the art of "doubling up"-making sure that at least some of their activities accomplish more than one goal. You too can approach volunteering this way. The next time you see a

"volunteer needed" poster, don't just walk away and say you don't have the time; grab a friend and go volunteer! Think of it as a way to spend time with your friends and do something good for your community all at the same time. If this isn't a good enough reason to volunteer, keep in mind that employers are now more interested in what you do with your time compared to what your grades are.

So to find out more about how to put volunteer work on a resume and what volunteer opportunities are available at this time, be sure to check out the bulletin board across the hall from 215 Frame.

Ah...Say That Again!??

Male cadavers are incapable of rendering any testimony.

ANS: Dead men tell no tales.

Neophyte's serendipity.

ANS: Beginner's luck

Character, like tea, reveals its strength in hot water. Anonymous

Computer Workshop

EXCEL WORKSHOP

Excel is a program used to make useful charts and graphs for your home, office, or school presentations and papers. Sign the sign up sheet in the Student Services Office by Feb. 25. The workshop will be held Friday Feb. 26 in room 311 MH from 9 AM to 3 PM

Volleyball Tournament

Psychology Club will be sponsoring a co-ed volleyball tournament on Saturday March 13th in Rhoades Gym starting at 9 AM. Prizes will be awarded.

Anyone interested please contact Christine Manning or Staci Holquist (mannings@csonline.net) (lhoquist@csonline.net) or leave your name and number/email address with Jim Stromdahl Rhoades Athletic director. Entry fee is \$50 per team. Refreshments will be sold for minimal costs.

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LSC Winners

1. Fran McCauley.....Mug (donated by Kim Price)
- 2 Enrico Johnson.....ALOC mug & pen (donated by Darlene Hartman)
- 3 Melissa Anthony.....Commemorative CUPA bell (donated by Linda Brown)
- 4 Kelly Teets.....New York water bottle (Kim)
- 5 Carrie Couch.....Insulated coffee mug (Kim)
- 6 Floyd Snyder..... Mountain Dew shirt (Kim)
- 7 Joleen Crannell..... Mountain Dew shirt (Kim)

*The following people received Survival Packets which contain any of the following: pens, pencils, high-lighters, giant paper clip, key chains, markers, (compliments of Darlene's extensive travels and her tremendous

propensity for picking up "freebies" along the way) and CANDY compliments of Kim Price's office.

- 8 Peggy Osten
- 9 Robert Marut
- 10 Sandy Gelzheiser
- 11 Jan L. Gourley
- 12 Nicki Shinsky
- 13 Eileen Ebbert
- 14 Stacey Mayerscik
- 15 Joyce Rhodes
- 16 Debbie Peterson
- 17 Heather Schroeder
- 18 Tim Protos
- 19 Michelle Miller
- 20 Samantha Bromley

Prizes may be picked up in the LSC 318 MH.

"Thanks" to everyone who supported and participated in this event.



Poor Billy

Billy was excited about his first day at school. So excited in fact, that only a few minutes after class started, he realized that he desperately needed to go to the bathroom.

So Billy raised his hand politely to ask if he could be excused. Of course the teacher said yes, but asked Billy to be quick.

Five minutes later Billy returned, looking more desperate and embarrassed. "I can't find it", he admitted.

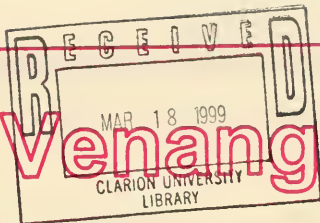
The teacher sat Billy down and drew him a little diagram to where he should go

and asked him if he will be able to find it now. Billy looked at the diagram, said "yes" and goes on his way.

Well five minutes later he returned to the class room and says to the teacher "I can't find it".

Frustrated, the teacher asked Tommy, a boy who has been at the school for awhile, to help him find the bathroom.

So Tommy and Billy go together and five minutes later they both return and sit down at their seats. The teacher asks Tommy "Well, did you find it?" Tommy is quick with his reply: "Oh sure, he just had his boxer shorts on backwards"



The Venango Voice

Tip from the
Write Inn:
Read your
paper into a
tape
recorder and
play it back.

March 15, 1999

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Some
"stress-
busters" to
get you
through
mid-terms.

1. Strive for
excellence
NOT per-
fection.

2. Practice
breathing
slowly.

3. Believe
in you!

4. Don't be
afraid to
ask for
help.

5. Look at
problems
as chal-
lenges.

Campus Coffeehouse

Come One - Come All & Have Fun!!

Wed. March 24th C.A.B. is hav-
ing a coffehouse in Rhoades
lounge at 8 PM featuring our
own Dr. Phil
Terman. This



Vernal Equinox

Opps, we goofed.

Correction from last week: We were informed by an
Erma Bombeck fan that she died of a hereditary
kidney disease, not cancer as indicated last week.

will be open mic for anyone who
is interested. If you can sign up
early with a C.A.B member and
tell us of your talent, a small pro-
gram can be made.
Refreshments provided.
Free to all!

State Board of Nursing Issues

The Mu Xi Chapter of Sigma
Theta Tau will hold its Spring
meetings on Thursday evening,
March 18, 1999. the 7:30 meet-
ing will be held in the ITV room
at Montgomery Hall on Venango
Campus. The speaker will be
Stephen Anderson CRNA, MEd.,
director of Anesthesia at Gannon
University and Assoc. Professor
of Nursing. The topic will be
"State Board of Nursing Issues."
The speaker portion of the meet-
ing is open to the general public

and will be transmitted via inter-
active TB to the West Penn Nurs-
ing site in Pittsburgh. There is a
fee of \$2 for students and \$5 for
members.

Sigma Theta Tau is an interna-
tional Honor society for nursing.
The purpose of the organization is
to recognize and to provide the
opportunity for communication
between practitioners, educators,
and administrators.

Need to get something to us? Email
us at mannings@csonline.net
Deadline for email submissions are
Wed at 3 30 PM

Dinner Theater

Friday March 26th C.A.B. is sponsoring a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater in Rhoades Lounge starting at 5:30 PM. Dinner starts at 6:30 cost to students \$3, staff, faculty and guests \$7. Tickets available in the Bookstore. Put your sleuth hats on and bring your magnifying glasses to enjoy the fun!!



Frog's Future

A lonely frog telephoned the Psychic Hotline and asked what his future holds.

His Personal Psychic Advisor tells him: "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you."

The frog is thrilled, "This is great! "Will I meet her at a party?" he croaks.

"No," says the psychic, "in biology class."

Tel-Reg for Fall 1999 Semester

Telephone registration begins on Wed. March 10, 1999. Students will be eligible to register for classes according to their number of earned credits. A telephone registration priority list will be posted on the Red Administration Announcement Board outside Frame Office during the week of March 1. The list of advisor office hours and locations has already been posted on the board.

*Follow these Seven easy steps to ensure a successful telephone registration.

1. Locate your name and Tel-Reg. Window (date & time) on the priority list.
2. Find your advisor's name, office hours and location.

3. Make an appointment with your advisor PRIOR to your Tel-Reg. date and time.
 4. Check Course View Terminals in Frame, Suhr or Rhoades for selected class availability.
 5. Follow the printed instructions on your Tel-Reg. form, which you will receive from your advisor.
 6. If you are unable to register due to "hold flags" or other problems, contact Frame Office.
 7. After completing the Tel-Reg process, the white copy of the form must be returned to Frame Office. Only forms with an advisor's signature will be accepted.
- *It is not necessary to leave class should your window open during a scheduled class.

Why is there an expiration date on my sour cream container?

Why do kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

How do you know when it's time to tune your bagpipes?

Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?

When you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?

Does fuzzy logic tickle?

Why do they call it a TV set when you only get one?

If you shoot a mime, should you use a silencer?

More
Money in
your
pocket:
Smart Tips
(from
American
Express)
Tip #1
Develop a
plan of ac-
tion.
Tip #2
List all your
assets and
resources.
Tip #3
Know what
you owe.
Tip #4
Compare
high-cost
debts with
lower-cost
ones.
Tip #5
Switch to
credit
cards with
lower inter-
est rates.
(See next
week for
more tips.)

Write Inn Schedule - 319 Montgomery

Monday:

Dee - 9 - 10
Lois - 9 - 11
Carrie - 11 - 12
Samantha - 11:20 - 12:20
Jared - 2:30 - 4:30
Chris - 2:30 - 4:30



Tuesday:

Dee - 9 - 10
Carrie - 10:45 - 12:30
1:45 - 3:00

Wednesday:

Aubrey - 10:45 - 12:45
Jared - 2:30 - 4:00
Carrie - 5:30 - 8:30@
scouch@usachoice.net

Thursday:

Floyd - 9 - 11
Carrie - 10:45 - 12:30
1:45 - 3:00
Samantha - 1 - 2
See Dr. Huber in 104 Suhr for
any questions or concerns.

1999 CLARION UNIVERSITY ETHICS ESSAY CONTEST

DEADLINE APPROACHING!

Full- and part-time undergraduates at CUP are invited to submit essays to this year's Ethics Essay Contest. This year's theme is "Ethics in Action."

Students are invited to submit a thoughtful essay concerning any aspect of the application of ethics to everyday lives. A first place prize of \$100 and a second place prize of \$50-\$100 will be

awarded.

Essays should be a minimum of 5 typed pages, double-spaced. Essays should be submitted to the Main Campus Philosophy or English Departments by MARCH 19, 1999. For more information, students are asked to contact co-chairs Dr. Todd Lavin (PSSP x 2555) or Dr. Deborah Sarbin (English, x 2157).

ALO Officers

Nominations for new ALO (Adult Learner's Organization) officers will be taken on Wed., March 24 and April 7 at the regular ALO meeting. Elections will take place on April 21. If you are

interested please join us on March 24. Meetings are held at 1:45 p.m. in Rhoades.

Hope to see you there!!!

Student Success Series Presents: Focus on the...



Each week a student artist will be featured in Montgomery Hall's 2nd floor lobby. On March 30th the artists will be featured in Rhoades Center.

Mike Blum - (featured March 8-11)

Michelle Rankin - March 15-18

Thomas Shreve - March 15-18

Jay Beck - March 22-25

Vera Saeli - March 30th

Joule Bazemore - March 30th

ALO Essay Contest Winner - March 30th

Reception each Tuesday at 12:30 in MH lobby. Come and see the talent we have!

A Fond Farewell...

The editors of the Venango Voice along with the faculty, staff, and students would like to say Good-bye to Linda Brown from Venango Campus Bookstore. We wish her the best of luck in her new position and want her to know she will be greatly missed!!

Psych Club

Easter Basket Raffle

Tickets are \$1.00 and can be purchased from Psych club members, Dr. Forden, or at the snack shop in Rhoades Center.

Basket value is \$30 and the winning ticket will be drawn on March 24th.

What can you do with a degree in Psychology?

Answers to this and more at Psychology Club's Open Forum. The Forum will be held on Wed. March 24th at 12:45 in room 404 MH. Information will be given on classes for majors or minors in Psychology, differences in BA and BS degrees, what a "flag" is and how to meet the requirement, what you can do after obtaining

your degree, and lots of tidbits of information on scheduling and studying from other psych majors who are mastering the tricks of the trade. The panel will feature faculty, alumni and current senior students.

Come and find out what we are all about and bring your questions!!

Yearbook Meetings

Regular meetings for the Yearbook staff take place on Tuesdays at 4 PM in the Library. Special layout sessions will soon begin on Fridays. Please arrange to have your graduation and club pictures taken as soon as possible. Last date for pictures is March 29th.

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Why is College Club the largest and fastest growing college student site? Find out for yourself at <http://www.collegeclub.com>

COME JOIN THE PLUNGE!!

This is a one day volunteer opportunity that you can't pass up. You have a chance to work out in the community and make a difference. Bring your friends,

family, significant others and even get your professors and faculty to come and take THE PLUNGE with you. As of right now we have

sites opening up everywhere like: The City of Oil City, The

Caring Place, The American Heart Association, County of Venango, and The Presbyterian Home in Oil City. We are also going to work with The Oil City Chamber of Commerce for their "WASH DAY." So come join the fun. If you would like more information please contact Kim Price in Frame 215 or call her at 676-6591 ext. 273. There will also be forms on the wall outside of her office.

COME ON AND TAKE THE PLUNGE!!!!



It is officially SPRING !!!

Closed until further notice...

Since the Book Store will be closed until further notice, tickets for events can be purchased at Frame Office.

If any club or organization would need to have a sign up list maintained or tickets sold, please contact Kim Price to make the arrangements.

Please make payments for the Toronto in Kim Price's Office, room 215 Frame.

The second payment is due now.

Raffle tickets for the Psychology Club Easter Basket will be on sale at the Snack Bar in Rhoades until March 24th at noon.

I hope everyone is making an attempt to go to MH 2nd floor lobby to see the displays for the "Focus on the Arts".

So far I have had the opportunity to see some amazing paintings by Mike Blum and Thomas Shreve and also some wonderful photographs by Michelle Rankin.

These are 3 talented people! Future artists will include Jay Beck, Vera Saeli, and Joule Bazemore. The presentation will run through March.

Health Career Fair

This health fair will be on April 15th. This will give individuals, who are interested in pursuing a career in the area of health care, to receive professional information and advice from practitioners within a particular field of medicine. In addition to the practitioner, we will have representatives from educational institutions who will offer education and training in many other areas of the medical profession.

Some of the areas to be represented are: Nurs-

Look at what CAB is up to

CAB is sponsoring a **Coffee House** with an open mic on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at 8 PM refreshments will be served and admission is free in Rhoades.

CAB will be hosting **Sandwich Day** on Thursday, March 25, 1999 from 11-2 in Rhoades. Friday March 26th, CAB is sponsoring a **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater** in Rhoades Lounge starting at 5:30 PM. Dinner is at 6:30 PM. Cost will be \$3 for stu-

Just a little humor!!

An aging couple decided that their memory was so bad that they would have to start writing things down in order to remember them. One evening, the husband got up from watching TV and said he was going to the kitchen; He asked his wife if she wanted anything. Wife: "Yes, I would like some ice cream." As he set off, the wife said, "Write it down."

Husband: "I can remember ice cream."

Wife: "But I also want strawberries on my ice cream. Write it down"

Husband: "I can remember ice cream with strawberries." Wife: "But I also want whipped cream on the strawberries." The husband took off without writing it down. He was gone a while and when he came back, he was carrying bacon and eggs. Wife: "Now see what you've done? You forgot the toast!?"

ing, Med Tech, Physical Therapy, Dentistry, Rehab Science, Respiratory Therapy, Sports Medicine/Training, Pharmacy, Pre-Med, Physicians Ass't, Dietetics, E.M.T., The Health Career Fair is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Latrobe Barnitz at ext. 213.



Watch next weeks Voice for location and time.

dents and \$7 for staff, faculty, and guests. CAB sponsors **MOVIE TICKET SALES** Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th from Frame Office or any CAB member. Watch for the posters.

CAB is sponsoring an end of semester trip to **SEA WORLD** on Sunday, June 12th; tickets go on sale April 18th----hurry they'll go fast!! Watch for posters.

CAB hosts the **SPRING DINNER DANCE** Friday, April 23. Be ready to dance the night away. Watch for posters. We hope everyone will understand any inconveniences caused by the absence of our Book Store attendant — Ticket sales will take place in Frame Office or from any CAB Member.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REQUEST THAT THE BOOK STORE BE RE-OPENED ASAP FOR ALL OF OUR CONVENIENCES.

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Spring Break starts Thursday April 1st, but don't forget to come back on Wednesday April 7th.

CAB's Upcoming Events

Coping with Stress before break.

1. Take a minute to look up at the stars.
2. Take stock of your achievements.
3. Take a different route to work or school.
3. Try to anticipate your needs.
4. Relax, kick back, and have a great break!!

MOVIE TICKET SALES

Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th from Frame Office or any CAB member. Watch for the posters.



Enjoy your Break!

END OF SEMESTER TRIP to SEA

MONDAY

Lois 9-11,
Dee 9-10,
Carrie
11-12:30

(Rhoades), Samantha 11:20-12:20,
Tammy 12:30-4, Missy 12:30-4,
Jared 2:30-4:30, Chris 2:30-4:30

TUESDAY Sue 9-5, Dee 9-10,
Carrie 10:45-12:30 and 1:45-2:30,

WORLD on Sunday, June 12th; tickets go on sale April 18th----- hurry they'll go fast!! Watch for posters.

SPRING DINNER DANCE Friday, April 23. Be ready to dance the night away. Watch for posters.

WRITE-INN HOURS

Tammy 3-5, Missy 3-5
WEDNESDAY Aubrey 10:45-12:45,
Ryan 2-4, Jared 2:30-4,
Sue 4:15-6:15,
Carrie 5:30-8:30 by email at scouch@usachoice.net
THURSDAY Floyd 9-11,
Carrie 10:45-12:30 and 1:45-3,
Samantha 1-2
FRIDAY CLOSED

Looking for a place to live?

If so, come check out the housing opportunities bulletin board. The bulletin board is located in the 4th floor hallway of MH. There is information on apartments: where they are, how much they are, what utilities are

included, lease terms and restrictions. There are extra city of Oil City maps, Venango Bus schedules church information, bike trail information and a sign up sheet if you are looking for a roommate.

ALO NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the ALO Essay Contest winners:
 Kathleen Plyler---First Place
 Lance Bowes---Second Place
 Christopher Trinch---Third Place
 Thanks to all who participated.

A reminder to ALL ALO members and officers: Please make every effort to be at the next two meetings. Nominations for new officers continue at the April 7th

meeting and elections will take place at the April 21st meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a member or an officer is invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

Our next event will be the End of the Semester Picnic. Watch for details.

Everybody have a safe and fun Spring Break!!

Appropriate for this time of year.

The local bar was so sure that its bartender was the strongest man around that they offered a standing \$1000 bet.

The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money.

Many people had tried over time (weight lifters, longshoremen, etc.) but nobody could do it.

One day a scrawny little man came in, wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit, and said in a tiny, squeaky voice, "I'd like to try the bet."

After the laughter had died down, the bartender said OK, grabbed a lemon, and squeezed away. He then handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little man.

But the crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon and six drops fell into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1000, and asked the little man, "what do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weight lifter, or what?"

The man replied, "I work for the IRS."



Some Environmental Facts.

1. One out of every \$11 that Americans spend on food goes for the packaging. In fact, we spent more on the packaging for our food in 1997 than American farmers received in net income.

2. Every year Americans throw away enough office and writing paper to build a wall 12' high, stretching from L.A. to New York City.

POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by The President's Committee on Sexual Harassment
Clarion University Students are invited to submit a poster pertaining to the subject of sexual harassment. Possible topic areas include physical, verbal and nonverbal sexual harassment.

PRIZES: \$75 First Prize, \$50 Second Prize, and \$25 Third Prize

REQUIRED SIZE: 11 X 17

COLORS: Black and White, Two Color, or Full Color

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Take your poster entry to Robin Lenox,

Chair, Poster Contest, President's Commission on Sexual Harassment, 216 Davis Hall, prior to the deadline.

DEADLINE: April 1, 1999

JUDGING: Posters will be displayed on Exhibit on Main Campus and at the Venango Campus at dates and locations to be announced. Judging will take place at the Exhibits.

RECOGNITION: Prize winning posters will be printed and posted around campus in Fall 1999, and one or more may be featured in the 1999-2000 Social Equity Calendar.

Take Your Daughter to Work Day— Spring 1999

The National "Take Your Daughter to Work Day" is scheduled for Thursday April 22, 1999. The purpose to the program is to expose women to professional role models and allow them the opportunity to "see" women in the work force. The Presidential Commission on the Status of Women, in support of this day, would like to encourage faculty, staff and students to bring their child to campus for the day.

The child must be of school age and prior approval from the faculty member is required for the child to attend class. Children who are unable to attend a class with their parent (for whatever reason) may register for activities that will be offered throughout the day.

There will be a Brown Bag lunch on the 4th floor of MH. Bring your child and meet various individuals and hear how they chose their professional career. Beverages, cookies, and small souvenirs will be provided.

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Yikes...This may make some of you feel old!! (us included!!)

Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of that year's incoming freshmen. Here's this year's list:

1. The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1980.
2. They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan Era and did not know he had ever been shot.
3. They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged.
4. Black Monday 1987 is as significant to them as the Great Depression.
5. There has been only one Pope. They can only really remember one president.
6. They were 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart and do not remember the Cold War.
7. They have never feared a nuclear war. "The Day After" is a hangover to them, not a movie.
8. They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.
9. Their lifetime has always included AIDS.
10. They never had a Polio shot, and likely do not know what it is.
11. Bottle caps have not only always been screw off, but have always been plastic. They have no idea what a pull-top can looks like.
12. Atari pre-dates them, as do vinyl albums.
13. The expression "you sound like a broken record" means nothing to them.
14. They have never owned a record player.
15. They have likely never played Pac Man and have never heard of Pong.
16. Star Wars looks very fake to them, and the special effects are pathetic.
17. There have always been red M&Ms, and blue ones are not new. What do you mean there used to be beige ones?
18. They may have heard of an 8-track, but chances are they probably never actually seen or heard one.
19. The Compact Disc was introduced when they were 1 year old.
20. As far as they know, stamps have always cost about 32 cents.
21. They have always had an answering machine.
22. Most have never seen a TV set with only 13 channels, nor have they seen a black-and-white TV.
23. They have always had cable.
24. There have always been VCRs, but they have no idea what BETA is.
25. They cannot fathom not having a remote control.
26. They were born the year that Walkman were introduced by Sony.
27. Roller-skating has always meant inline for them.
28. The Tonight Show has always been with Jay Leno.
29. They have no idea when or why Jordache jeans were cool.
30. Popcorn has always been cooked in a microwave.
31. They have never seen Larry Bird play, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is a football player.
32. They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.
33. The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as W.W.I, W.W.II, or even the Civil War.
34. They have no idea that Americans were ever held hostage in Iran.
35. They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.
36. They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.
37. They never heard the terms: "Where's the beef?," "I'd walk a mile for a Camel," or "de plane, de plane!"
38. They do not care who shot J.R. and have no idea who J.R. is.
39. The Titanic was found? I thought we always knew where it was.
40. Michael Jackson has always been white.
41. Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not groups.
42. McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers.
43. There has always been MTV.

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CLARION UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY

Sign up for
budget hear-
ings in Sen-
ate Office,
Rhoades
Center

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Work this out as you read. Don't read page two until you've worked it out!

1. First of all, Pick the number of days a week that

you would like to eat out.

2. Multiply this number by 2.

3. Add 5.

4. Multiply it by 50.

5. If you have already had your birthday this year, add 1749. If you haven't, add 1748.

6. Last step: Subtract the four digit year that you were born.

Finals are coming!

Are you feeling overwhelmed and you don't know where to turn? The solution is

STUDY FAIR!!! When: April 20, 9 AM - 9 PM

Where: RM. 318 MH

The Focus:



Take the Plunge!!

Are you ready to take the "Plunge"?

Now that spring has arrived are you ready to take the

Plunge? This is the season for helping others so why don't you get your feet wet and take the Plunge. Grab a friend or anyone you want and sign up to go out into the community and help others and your community. Whether it is at the Caring Place cleaning up the grounds or at the Presbyterian Home in Oil City playing bingo, no matter what you do it will make you feel great and make others feel like they are

Study groups

Bring your books, your notes, your classmates. Join your minds together and study for a better grade on your finals.

Door prizes and refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there!

important. Why not make your community shine with importance. The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board outside of the Community Service Learning Center, 215 Frame. Keep watching for different sites, because as they come in they will be posted up across the hall from 215 Frame. If you have any questions as Kim Price in 215 Frame or call her at 676-6591 ext. 273.

There has been a changell

The "Take your daughter to work day" brown bag lunch on April 22nd has been moved from MH to Rhoades Executive Dining Area at 12 noon.

Health, Happiness and Inner Peace

On Wednesday, April 21st at 1 PM Psychology Club will be introducing a guest speaker.

(Location TBA)

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Physical Therapy, Exercise, Qigong, Tai Chi, Yoga, Massage, Therapeutic Touch, Pain Management Counseling, Stress Reduction, Biofeedback Guided Imagery, Meditation, Weight Management, Eating Disorders, Nutritional

Counseling, Smoking Cessation and Music Therapy.

Some of the programs offered are: Simonton Cancer Program, EMBARQ (Enhancing Mind-Body Awareness for Restoring Quality of Life), Breathing Easy, Diabetes, Living Beyond Dialysis, Weigh to be, and Eating Disorders Management.

"At the Center, our goal is to harness the best that medical science has to offer and combine it with complementary strategies supported by medical research. It is our mission to critically review the latest scientific advancements in the field, and to offer approaches that have proven potential to help our patients."

- Barry Bittman, MD, Neurologist, CEO and Director.

Do you have what it takes?

"If you have the knack to help people then apply to be a Mentor. Contact Melissa Anthony at 312 Montgomery Hall or call ext. 331 or 233. Why not get paid for

doing something that you enjoy. Pick up a job description and application in room 222 Montgomery Hall. Closing date for interviews is April 15, 1999."

FREE Show for Venango Campus Community

Ken Ludwigs's "Moon Over Buffalo" performed by the Oil City Community Play House, Inc. under the direction of Joe Boland. There will be one performance ONLY for the Venango Campus Community



that will be FREE. It will be Thursday, April 15, 1999 at 8:00p.m. in Rhoades Auditorium. All other shows will charge an admission fee. So don't miss this FREE show.

For more information see Kim Price in 215 Frame Hall.

You should now have a three digit number:.....

The first digit should be the number of times you want to go out to eat each week!

The second two digits should be your age !!!

1999 is the only year this will work, so spread the fun around while it lasts...

Two Weeks of Awareness—Ribbons and Hands

How aware are you? Did you know that there are different colored ribbons for violence and childhood abuse, teen suicide or Aids? Maybe you are one of the people who supports one or more of these organizations. If you are a concerned individual, then please stop by the Rhoades Center and show your support by placing one of many colored ribbons on a wreath starting Monday, April 12, 1999 through April 25, 1999.

There is also going to be a display of paper hands on the back window in Rhoades Center for anyone who has volunteered their time helping others. If you are someone who has donated some of your time for the cause of

good, please fill out one of these paper hands and hang it on the back window in the cafeteria. This will also be going on during the Ribbons Awareness Campaign.

A building contractor was being paid by the week for a job that was likely to stretch over several months. He approached the owner of the property and held up the check he'd been given. "This is two hundred dollars less than we agreed on," he said.

"I know," the owner said, "But last week I overpaid you two hundred dollars, and you never complained."

The contractor said, "Well, I don't mind an occasional mistake. But when it gets to be a habit, I feel I have to call it to your attention."

LOOKING FOR INTERESTED PEOPLE

Do you like working with people? Do you have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher? Are you enrolled as a student next semester? Would you like to be a tutor or a computer monitor in the Learning Support Center?

Well, if you said yes to all of the questions above, you might be the person that we are looking for. The Learning Support Center has 5 and 10 hour per week positions available for next semester.

Tutors must have received at least a "B" in any class that they would like to tutor, and computer monitors must have taken CIS 110,

CIS 217, or an equivalent course and have earned a "B."

If you are interested in being either a tutor or a computer monitor, please contact Amy Fox at Ext. 343 or Darlene Hartman at Ext. 341.

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Special Notices From CAB

1. C.A.B. applications available for 1999-2000

If you are interested in becoming a co-chairperson for one of the Campus Activities Board Committees: Cultural Arts, Dance, Publicity, Special Events or Student Union, pick up an application at the Rhoades Desk or from Kim Price in 215 Frame. Applications are Due April 16, 1999

2. Toronto Trip

The next payment for the May 20-23 trip to Toronto is due for April. Please make checks payable to S.A.V.C. and send them to Kim Price's Office, 215 Frame Hall. Finalized itineraries will be available April 26, 1999.

3. 1999-2000 Student Calendar Handbook

The Fall 1999 semester student calendar handbook is under way. If you would like to have any information placed in the calendar,

please give it to Kim Price by May 7, 1999. Please use the following format:

EVENT: _____
DATE: _____
DAY: _____
TIME: _____
LOCATION: _____
COST: _____
SPONSOR: _____

4. GET INVOLVED

There is a great way for you, your family and friends to get involved and it ONLY takes a few hours one day. It is called the PLUNGE! Saturday, April 17, 1999 is the PLUNGE. There are several sites in the area looking for your help: The Caring Place in Franklin, Two Mile Run County Park, Community Services in Oil City, Beverly Enterprises in Oil City, and Presbyterian Home in Oil City.

LUNCH will be provided

T-SHIRTS will be given if you sign up before April 9 GAMES and PRIZES will be given to all.

For more information and to sign up see Kim Price, room 215 Frame.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Winners

The following people guessed (well nearly guessed) correctly the Whodoneit from the Stromboli Family Reunion last Friday evening.

Congratulations!

Tammy Hartzell

Kelly Miller

Pat Nurss



Jeanne Oakes

Penny Shaughnessy

Kevin Weisenfluh

The correct answers were "Uncle" Frank —With The Cell Phone—To start his own pizza business "A Little Pizza Heaven"

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April 22 is
"Take your
daughter to
work day" See
the article on
page 3.

April 19, 1999

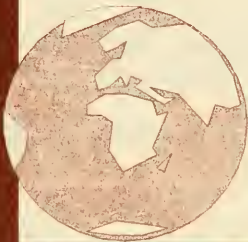
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Worthwhile Events...

CAB is
sponsoring
an end of
semester
trip to SEA
WORLD on
Sunday, June
12th; tickets
go on sale
April 18th-----
hurry they'll
go fast!!
Watch for
posters.

CAB hosts the
SPRING DIN-
NER DANCE
Friday, April
23. Be ready
to dance the
night away.
Watch for
posters.

Notice from the Zelienople Police



Earth Day is April 22!

Please be
advised
that if you
are travel-
ing after
dark (in the
Pittsburgh
area) and

see a car without headlights
on **DO NOT FLASH YOUR
LIGHTS, DO NOT BLOW
YOUR HORN, DO NOT SIG-
NAL THE CAR IN ANY WAY!**
This is a new gang member
initiation called "game" going
on in the Pittsburgh area. The

person who notifies the drive
of his headlights being out be-
comes the "target" of the
game. The gang member is
required to chase the car that
signaled and "shoot" at, or into
the car in order to complete
the initiation requirements.
Please share this info with
family and friends. The bul-
letin originated in the 3rd dis-
trict of Cleveland and is begin-
ning to happen in the Pitts-
burgh area. They fear this
could escalate into other geo-
graphic areas.

Day care on Campus!

Your child can learn while
you're learning. If this
sounds good to you, stop
by the Student Services
Dept. Rm. 222 in Mont-
gomery Hall.

Do you want to sharpen your writing skills?

Stop in at the Write Inn in 319
Montgomery to check out the
reference materials available to
help YOU bring up your writing
grade. Consultants are also
available Monday -
Thursday.
Hours are posted
outside the door.



Ribbons and Hands

Continuing through until April 25th Rhoades Center will be displaying the paper hands of volunteers. If you are someone who has donated some of your time for the cause of good, please fill out one of these hands.



In addition you can show your support for one of many different organizations by placing one of many colored ribbons on a wreath.

Athletics Update

Along with Bowling at Seneca Lanes Monday nights 9 PM, Basketball Tuesday nights 7-9 PM, and Volleyball Thursday nights 7-9 PM we now are offering Golf on Friday afternoons at 1 PM at Whitetail Run Golf Course. Take advantage of the nice weather.

Senate Elections Begin

Nominees are In! Let your voices be heard. Put your votes in starting April 19, 20, 21, & 22 at the Bookstore. Hours are from Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This Election is for our current students at Venango Campus ONLY!

Winners will be announced at the Spring Dinner Dance on Friday April 23rd.

Good Luck to all the Nominees!

Sigma Theta Tau

The National Honor Society for Nursing is having its annual induction ceremony on May 14, 1999. It will be held at The Inn at Franklin. Time will be 7:30 PM and fee will be \$12 for each member and guest.

Doris Huegel, RN, CRNP will speak on "Nursing's Contributions in a Time of Health Care Transition."

For more information call 676-6591 ext. 262.

Celebrate!!!

We all currently view Dr. Susan McBride as much a part of Venango Campus as anyone could be. We are now proud to announce that Dr. McBride has received the contract for the tenure position. (She's not going anywhere now!!) Congratulations!! We are glad. gggglad the "decision makers" realized what many of us already

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Take Your Daughter to Work Day

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The child must be of school age and prior approval from the faculty member is required for the child to attend class. Children who are unable to attend a class with their parent (for whatever reason) may register for activities that will be offered throughout the day.

There will be a Brown Bag lunch in Rhoades Executive Dining

Need a STRESS reliever?

If you do, sign out a bike at the Rhoades's desk and enjoy the Samuel Justice Bike Trail. The trail is only a block away from campus. It is 5.8 miles along the scenic Allegheny River. After your bike ride you will be stress free.

*to sign out a bike you need a valid Venango Campus ID.

See you on the bike trail!!!



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Need a little humor?

A young vampire bat came flapping in from the night, covered in fresh blood and perched himself on the roof of the cave to get some sleep. Before long, all the other bats smelled the blood and began hassling him about where he got it. He was tired and needing a rest, so he told them to please leave him alone. However, it was clear that he wasn't going to get any sleep until he satisfied their curiosity.

"OK!" he said with exasperation, "follow me," and he flew out of the cave with hundreds of bats following close behind him. Down through the valley they went, across the river and into the deep forest. Finally he slowed down and all the other bats excitedly gathered around him.

"Do you see that tree over there?" he asked. "Yes, yes, yes!" the bats all screamed in a frenzy.

"Good," said the first bat, "Because I DIDN'T!"

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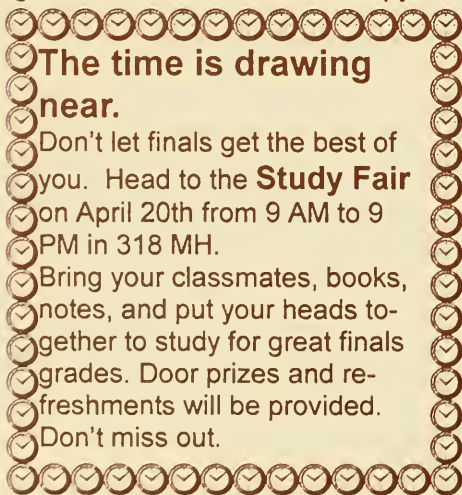
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The time is drawing near.

Don't let finals get the best of you. Head to the **Study Fair** on April 20th from 9 AM to 9 PM in 318 MH.

Bring your classmates, books, notes, and put your heads together to study for great finals grades. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

Don't miss out.

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BRING YOUR RESUME TO THE OIL REGION JOB FAIR!!

The Oil Region Job Fair will be held on the Venango Campus, this Thursday, April 29, 1999 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Job Fair will be held in Rhoades Center and include approximately 50 area employers, who will be hiring, and educational institutions.

A ticket is required for admission into the Job Fair, therefore pre-registration for this event is strongly advised. You can pre-register in the Career Center, 230 Montgomery Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VENANGO STUDENTS: The Job Fair will utilize both first and second floors of Rhoades Center on Thursday, April 29. Student use of this facility will be limited, however the snack bar will be open for food service. An alternate dining area will be designated.

This is an issue full of winners!



Deadline for PHEAA applications is Sat. May 1, 1999

Athletics Announcement
Rhoades Gym will be closed this week Tuesday April 27, Wednesday April 28, and Thursday April 29th. Anyone interested in golf meet us at 1 PM Fridays at Whitetail Run Golf Course.

Implementation of the Q flag

Effective Fall 1999, the Quantitative Reasoning category in General Education will be eliminated. In its place will be a Q flag that students will earn by taking approved courses. All courses that have been approved for the QR category will fulfill the Q flag. A list of approved courses can be found on the web at www.clarion.edu/registrar/index.htm; click on General Education - Approved Courses.

The number of credits in Gen. Ed. will remain 52. The 3 credits that had been used for the QR category will now be placed under IV. General Education electives. Thus the number of credits in I. Liberal Skills will be reduced from 18 to 15.

The Q flag can be met by Gen. Ed. courses or by courses in the major. This change is retroactive. Students who have already met the QR category requirement will have that course moved to IV. and be awarded a Q flag.

Incoming students need only be informed of the Q flag requirement, since the Q flag

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Scholarship Recipients

Rep. Ronald E. Black - Elizabeth Ford

Dr. Thomas A. Gardner -
Amanda Cratty and Paula Stout

GPU Energy - Melissa Holtz

GTE - Carrie Couch and Linda Yoder

Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield -
Aubery Hulings, Nichole Imhoff,
Michele Schmader, and Jodi Whitman

Dr. Glenn R. McElhattan - Dawn
Earp, Jerod Show, and Brandee
Spittler

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary -
Lance Bowes, Dawn Earp, Benjamin
Mast, Candace McCartney,
Michelle Miller, and Joshua Reinard

Oil City Rotary Club - Karen Ziemba

Pennzoil-Quaker State Company -
Jodi Diven, Pamela Hulsizer,
Marlene McCool, and Michael
Mendicino

Reese Scholarships - Casey Ace,
Dana Beichner, Lisa Birchard, Joyce
Bower, Hollis Campbell, Melinda Cox,
Rosalind Deets, Stephanie Drake,
Michelle Fisher, Troy Frazier, Cynthia
Fugate, Julie Harrelson, Susan
Kearney, Candice Langharst,
Elizabeth Lloyd, Leigh Lukasiak,
Jennifer Strawbridge, Kelli Switzer,

Kelly Teets, and Patricia Young.

Dr. Richard Sabousky OTA
Scholarship - Cara Blum

Second Presbyterian Women - Sharon
Ballard, Marlene Bilanich, Nichole
Green, Cynthia Lander, Katie Osborne,
Erika Puleo, Veronica Rapp, Royanna
Snow, and Jessica Snyder

Dolores Sherman - Stacey Mayerscik

Venango Campus - Jennifer Copley,
Jodi Diven, Celise Doiel, Patricia
Fryman, Tara Heath, Danny Hoover,
Enrico Johnson, Debbie Kusick,
Robert Marut, Marlene McCool, Kim-
berly McFetridge, Sandra Minich,
Chantal Myers, Cindy Pierce, Lisa
Shuffstall, Melissa Spafford, and
Suzan Weyman

Zonta Club - Anita Shanower and Jodi
Whitman

Q Flag continued

(Continued from page 1)
goes into effect in Fall 1999.

To facilitate the transition from QR category to Q flag, both of these will exist for Fall 1999. Thus students who preregistered this spring for a QR course will still see it as that in the fall. On-course, however, will place the course under IV. Gen. Ed. electives and award the student a Q flag.

Awards for Outstanding Students

Associate's Degree Awards

Arts and Sciences -
Kevin Sabousky
Business Admin. -
Heather Schroeder
Nursing -
Janet Gourley
Occupational
Therapy Assistant -
Jodi Diven
Legal Business
Studies -
Bill Bullman
Rehabilitative
Services -
Elaine Ohl

Baccalaureate Degree Awards

Arts and Sciences -
James C. Heasley Jr.
Business Admin. -
Anita Shanower
Education -
Eileen Ebbert
Nursing/ Pittsburgh -
Janine Meneghini
Nursing/ Venango -
Darlene Hartle

Master's Degree Award

Nursing -
Meg Hills

Contribution to Student Life

Floyd Snyder

PAACE 1999 Award for Outstanding Adult Student in Higher Education

Janet Lorraine Gourley

Student Senate 1998-99

Victoria Bonnell
Rosalind Deets
Jeffery DeVault
Celise Doiel
Troy Frazier
Susan Lake
Donna Nelson
Floyd Snyder
William Wright

Who's Who 1999

Patricia Brison
Ann Shaw

Honors Celebration Committee

Carolynn Masters,
Janet Gourley, Joan
Huber, Mary Kavooosi,
Kelley McClellan,
Glenn McElhattan, and
Barbara Reagle

More Winners...

The following is a list of Door Prize Winners from the Learning Support Center's Study Fair

Melissa Renninger
Joleen Crannell
Peggy Osten
Eileen Ebbert
Michelle Miller
Fran McCauley
Dale Amsdell
Carrie Couch
Kathleen Plyler
Heather Schroeder
Samantha Bromley

You can pick up your prize at the Learning Support Center. We would also like to thank all who participated in the Study Fair.

Academic Convocation

Welcome: Students, Faculty, Staff & Administrators on Saturday, May 1, 1999 at 1:30 PM an Academic Convocation will be held in Hart Chapel.

"A Celebration of Scholarship" Founders Hall Immediately following the Convocation. Sponsored by: Academic Affairs, APSCUF, and Faculty Senate.

1998 Dean's List

The following is a list of Dean's List Achievers for the Fall semester of 1998 who were honored at the Honors Banquet.

Casey Ace
Terena Arnink
Alexandra Badamo
Sharon Ballard
Dana Beichner
Victoria Bonnell
Lance Bowes
Susan Bowser
Lawrence Breene
Samantha Bromley
Linda Conley
Jennifer Copley
Megan Davis-Hiles
Sheila DeMotte
Rosalind Deets
Jodi Diven
Dawn Earp
Eileen Ebbert
Paula Ekis
Whitney Fawcett
Troy Frazier
Sandra Gelzheiser
Shelley Grieff
Sarah Harmon
Laura Hartman
Joelene Hoeh
Heather Hoover
Aubery Hulings
Julie Kahle
Heather King
Matthew Krawiec

Kelly Laing
Susan Lake
Karen Lawrence
Robert Marut
Benjamin Mast
Stacey Mayerscik
Marlene McCool
Stacey McLaughlin
Kristy Meagher
Michael Mendicino
Brenda Miller
Sandra Minich
Chantal Myers
Kristen O'Connor
Elaine Ohl
Amy Olsson
John Pac
Deborah Peterson
Kathleen Plyler
Stephanie Ponish
John Rapp
Veronica Rapp
Teri Rhoads
Joyce Rhoades
Paula Shady
Anita Shanower
Jerod Show
Crystal Shreffler
Tracy Siverling
Cheri Slattery
Brandee Spittler
Kelly Teets
Amanda Trinch
Kara Uhl
Kathleen Walton
Pamela Weaver
Teri Wolbert
Laura Wolski

Sigma Theta Tau Mu Xi Chapter 1999 Inductees

Kathleen Baker
Dina Boyd
Lynda Formosa
Mary Jane Hooper
David Hutton
Deborah Kelly
Brenda Moore
Geneve Maleski
Nicole Miller
Judy Whitaker
Mary Whitehead
Lizbeth Vincent

PTK 1999 Inductees

Casey Ace
Alexandra Badamo
Sally Carr
Carrie Couch
Colleen Cunningham
Jodi Diven
Dawn Earp
Troy Frazier
Aubery Hulings
Julie Kahle
Cynthia Lander
Candice Langharst
Brenda Miller
Kathleen Plyler
Kevin Sabousky
Paula Shady
Brandee Spittler
Kelly Teets
Kathleen Walton
Laura Wolski
Karen Ziemba

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Have a fun,
relaxing
and safe
summer!!

May 3, 1999

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There's a little fellow named Junior who hangs out at the local store. The manager doesn't know what Junior's problem is, but the boys like to tease him. The boys say he is two bricks short of a load, or two pickles shy of a barrel.

To prove it, sometimes the boys offer Junior his choice between a nickel and a dime. He always takes the nickel, they say, because it's bigger.

One day after Junior grabbed the nickel, the store manager got him off to one side and said, "Junior, those boys are making fun of you. They think you don't know the dime is worth more than the nickel. Are you grabbing the nickel because it's bigger, or what?"

Junior said, "No sir, see if I took the dime, they'd quit doing it!"

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed in Rhoades Center during Finals Week. Graduates are entitled to a free copy. Please return your postcard or sign up at Rhoades desk as soon



Congratulations!!

as possible to reserve your copy. There will be a limited number of copies available for anyone interested on a first come, first serve basis. A sign up sheet for non-graduates is at

Rhoades desk as well. Additional Yearbook photos are on sale in the Library for \$.25 or 5 for \$1. Orders are being taken for group photos of the 1999 OTA class.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Yearbook this year. If you are interested in serving on the Yearbook staff for 1999-2000 be sure to leave your name and phone number at the Mentor desk or in the Library. Positions are available for co-editor, photographers and layout and design editors. Training is available for anyone interested.

Student Handbooks

The Fall 1999 semester student calendar handbook is under way. If you would like to have any information placed in the calendar, please give it to Kim Price in 215 Frame by May 7, 1999. Please include the following: Event, Date, Day, Time, Location, Cost and Sponsor.

Day Care on Campus

Stop by the Student Services Dept. Rm. 222 in Montgomery Hall to find out how your child can learn while you're learning.

This is a terrific opportunity for you to take classes you were previously unable to schedule due to conflicting child care.

The Father's Eyes

This teenager lived alone with his father, and the two of them had a very special relationship. Even though the son was always on the bench, his father was always in the stands cheering. He never missed a game.

This young man was still the smallest of the class when he entered high school.

But his father continued to encourage him but also made it very clear that he did not have to play football if he didn't want to.

But the young man loved football and decided to hang in there. He was determined to try his best at every practice, and perhaps he'd get to play when he became a senior. All through high school he never missed a practice nor a game, but remained a bench warmer all four years. His faithful father was always in the stands, always with words of encouragement for him.

When the young man went to college, he decided to try out for the football team as a "walk-on." Everyone was sure he could never make the cut, but he did. The coach admitted that he kept him on the roster because he always puts his heart and soul into every practice, and at the same time, provided the other members with the spirit and hustle they badly needed. The news that he had survived the cut thrilled him so much that he rushed to the nearest phone and called his father. His father shared his excitement and was sent season tickets for all the college games. This persistent young athlete never missed practice during his four years at college, but he never got to play in the game. It was the end of his senior football season, and as he trotted onto the practice field shortly before the big play off game, the coach met him with a telegram. The young man read the telegram and he became deathly silent. Swallowing hard, he mumbled to the coach, "My father died this morning.

Is it all right if I miss practice today?" The coach put his arm gently around his shoulder and said, "Take the rest of the week off, son. And don't even plan to come back to the game on Saturday."

Saturday arrived, and the game was not going well. In the third quarter, when the team was ten points behind, a silent young man quietly slipped into the empty locker room and put on his football gear. As he ran onto the sidelines, the coach and his players were astounded to see their faithful teammate back so soon.

"Coach, please let me play. I've just got to play today," said the young man.

The coach pretended not to hear him. There was no way he wanted his worst player in this close playoff game. But the young man persisted, and finally feeling sorry for the kid, the coach gave in. "All right," he said. "You can go in." Before long, the coach, the players and everyone in the stands could not believe their eyes. This little unknown, who had never played before was doing everything right. The opposing team could not stop him. He ran, he passed, blocked and tackled like a star. His team began to triumph.

The score was soon tied. In the closing seconds of the game, this kid intercepted a pass and ran all the way for the winning touchdown. The fans broke loose. His teammates hoisted him onto their shoulders. Such cheering you've never heard! Finally, after the stands had emptied and the team had showered and left the locker room, the coach noticed that the young man was sitting quietly in the corner all alone. The coach came to him and said, "Kid, I can't believe it. You were fantastic! Tell me what got into you? How did you do it?"

He looked at the coach, with tears in his eyes, and said, "Well, you knew my dad died, but did you know that my dad was blind?"

The young man swallowed hard and forced a smile, "Dad came to all my games, but today was the first time he could see me play, and I wanted to show him I could do it!"

SO- REMEMBER RIGHT NOW:

Somebody is very proud of you.

Somebody is thinking of and caring about you.

Somebody thinks you ARE a gift.

Somebody admires your strength.

Somebody wants you to know, you have done well .

The Super-essence Mom

The wash is done,
and hung in the sun.

The groceries were brought from the store.
My house is spotless, not a spec you'll find on its floor.

When school is done, around my knee I'll gather three.

It's almost four.
Trim, fresh, and pert I will greet him at the door.

A gourmet meal will arrive
at my table by five.

The evening, the evening, my mind's in a sea.
It's Cub Scouts, Brownies, and a business tea.

Chauffeur to piano practice, and all the rest,
My physique can't bear this momentous test.

It's off to bed with no tranquillity
Please God, tomorrow increase my ability.

Author: Floyd Snyder



Sea World Trip

Important Information

There are still tickets available for the Sea World trip on Saturday, June 12, 1999. Purchase your tickets in the book store. Tickets sales will end May 13, 1999.

If you have already purchased your tickets, please be sure to stop by the book store to tell Linda which bus you want to ride: one returning early 8 PM, one returning late 11 PM. We also need to know ages: children 3-11 and 12 and older.



Dandy's Frontier Day:

Get your tickets for a day at Dandy's. Price includes rides and food, and all the drinks, ice cream and cotton candy you can eat.

\$6.00 for steaks
\$4.00 for hamburgers

Children under 4 are free
Children up to age 12 receive free tokens to play the games and free soft play.

Dinner will be served from 4 PM - 7 PM with the park open only to Clarion University 4 PM - 9 PM.



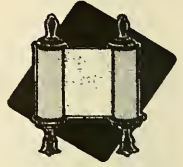
What a great savings!

Come and pick up your Certificates!!

Will the following Scholarship recipients of Venango Campus please stop by Student Services, Room 222 MH to pick up your certificates by May 7, 1999.

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Robert Marut,
Veronica M. Rapp,
Sharon Renee Ballard,
Stacey R. McLaughlin,
Alaine Clark,
Stephanie Drake,
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Feeling Pressure From End of Semester Stress?

Release it in Rhoades during open gym.

Monday 9 AM -9 PM

Tuesday 9 AM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday 9 AM - 9 PM

Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM

Another stress reducer

With finals approaching you may be feeling some added stress. Combat this stress by heading to Rhoades and sign out a bike. Enjoy the scenic Samuel Justice Bike Trail as you pedal your way along the peaceful Allegheny River. Bring your ID to sign out a bike, and relax!!

Sigma Theta Tau

The National Honor Society for Nursing is having its annual induction ceremony on May 14, 1999. It will be held at The Inn at Franklin. Time will be \$12 for each member and guest.

Doris Huegel, RN, CRNP will speak on "Nursing's Contributions in a Time of Health Care Transition."

For more information call 676-6591 ext. 262.

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